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WHEAT CROP PROSPECT IN THE PRAIRIE COUNTRY

Manager of Ogilvie Company
Gives Estimate of Seventy
Million Bushels

SOME DAMAGE DONE BY FROST
Expects Higher Prices for Grain to
Make up Loss Occasioned by
Shortage in Quantity

Montreal, Sept. 6.—F. W. Thompson, vice-president and general manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, speaking of northwest conditions, stated that the weather during the past ten days had been generally favorable and good progress had been made, especially with the late maturing grain. According to reports received up to last night, in some districts where the crops and soil were light, particularly in southern Manitoba and along portions of the C. P. R. main line, from 60 to 70 per cent. of the crop has been cut, but taking the country as a whole, including the early and late, conservative estimates indicate that but 30 per cent. has been harvested to date.

He continued: "While it is still too early to make any definite forecast as to the probable total yield, owing to the varied conditions which exist this year in the different districts, our reports indicate a probable yield, with favorable conditions from now on, of approximately seventy million bushels. Owing to the very late season, there is, of course, more or less uncertainty as to the quality. Adjoining fields in most districts show radical differences. Frost has unquestionably caused more or less deterioration, the full extent of which cannot be determined until the grain is threshed and has become sufficiently hardened. There will not be as much high grade wheat as last year's crop, and in our judgment practically all of the high grade wheat will be required this year for the use of the Canadian millers, whose requirements will this year be in the neighborhood of 40,000,000 bushels because of the large foreign demand."

"In my opinion, however, the financial results to the Northwest this year should closely approximate those of the previous crops, as the higher prices prevailing for all grains in the world's markets will largely compensate for any reduction in quantity or quality. While there will be a certain quantity of frosted wheat, and possibly a fair quantity will be in the nature of feed for stock, it is an interesting fact that in consequence of the shortage of fodder crops all over the world the prices for feeding stuffs of all kinds are advancing. Wheat this year is actually selling at a higher price than the best milling wheat of last year. In this connection it might also be stated that the low grade wheat which will be exported will sell at anywhere from ten to twenty cents per bushel higher than the best wheat of last season. Harvesting operations were practically completed at this time last year and new crop wheat was delivered very freely, the present crop being four to six weeks later."

ANTWERP STRIKE

Prospects for a Settlement Appears
Very Remote

Antwerp, Sept. 6.—The delay in reaching a settlement of the strike is beginning to effect trade with American ports, and each day the situation grows worse. The loss to general trade has been alarming, and industries throughout the country will be seriously hampered until the difficulties are solved. The Maritime Federation is most reluctant to create a precedent by negotiating with a Socialist organization, and in this respect it commands the sympathy of the law-abiding members of the community. The strike fund has just received an addition of \$52,000, and this, taken in connection with the attitude of the federation, indicates that the struggle will be protracted.

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THE TELEGRAPH STRIKE

Some Prospect of a Settlement Being
Effected

New York, Sept. 6.—Officers of the Telegraphers' union state today that important developments in the strike may be expected next Tuesday, when the directors of the Western Union hold their regular quarterly meeting. Nearly two hundred strikers have obtained other positions, according to a statement today.

Officials of the Postal Telegraph company and the Western Union declare that the strike is over so far as they are concerned.
Commissioner Neill is here to "end the strike of the telegraphers at once and see that not only are both sides satisfied, but that the interests of the public at large are safeguarded." It is declared that the instructions are from President Roosevelt.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The Postal Telegraph company today began suit against the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America on the grounds that the latter had refused to pay for transmission of messages.

Warrants were today sworn out for the arrest of S. S. Uleych and R. N. Nicholson, striking telegraphers, on charges of intimidation. George S. Davis, an operator of the Postal Telegraph company, is the complainant.

TYPEWRITER TRUST

Son of Thos. F. Ryan Engineering New
Monopoly

New York, Sept. 6.—The possibilities that there is to be a typewriter trust was made public today by the Herald. A new company, with Allan A. Ryan, son of Thos. F. Ryan, as president, has been formed. It is stated in which Chas. M. Schwab, the Guggenheims, Harry Payne Whitney, the Ryans and other capitalists are interested. The Royalty Typewriter Company is the nucleus of the big enterprise, and, according to rumor, will endeavor to acquire all the largest typewriter interests in this country, and will also try to obtain control of the business all over the world. A new factory, the largest in the world, is being built at Hartford, Conn.

RUSSIA'S NEW ATTEMPT TO HAVE PARLIAMENT

Elections Will Commence in
Moscow and Tver Pro-
vinces on 15th.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It was announced today that the preliminary election in Moscow and Tver provinces will take place September 15, and in other provinces soon afterwards.

The Constitutional Democrats have issued a manifesto setting forth that party's claims for popular support, repeating the old argument and declaring that through flagrant violation of the fundamental laws the government on July 16 gave the electoral power into the hands of a handful of wealthy landlords. The manifesto further expresses confidence that the government's plans will miscarry, but in view of the possibility of a temporary success, the Constitutional Democrats appeal to the rich merchants and landlords to resist the government's efforts to ensnare them.

THE COAL FAMINE

Preparations to Meet Winter Demand
In Winter States

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—J. Hannaford, vice-president and traffic manager of Northern Pacific, and Chas. W. Bunni general counsel for the road, assured Interstate Commissioner Laine today that there is little possibility of a car shortage and coal famine in the Northwest this winter. The railway officials told Mr. Laine that about 38,000 cars would be needed to move the wheat and the company had about 43,000 of its own cars, its lines and 1,000 foreign cars. New elevators, with a capacity of 1,180,000 bushels, have been built along the line, said the railway officials, and elevators with 20,000 bushels capacity are now being built. They said that the company had taken all possible precautions to prevent a coal famine and had given fifty per cent more coal this summer than last. There are now two millions of tons of coal at the head of the lakes and three months more of open weather.

SUIT AGAINST ONTARIO

Government Wants Further Particu-
lars in Coates Case

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The provincial government, which defendant in an action brought by Coates & Co. the financial firm, made a motion today in the high court asking that the plaintiff be required to furnish further particulars. Coates & Co. claim to have sold some temporary bonds for the province under an agreement with the Hon. Richard Harcourt, who was at that time provincial treasurer, whereby they were to handle the permanent issue. The Whitney government, however, placed the issue with other brokers, whereupon Coates & Co. sued for \$14,600 commission on the temporary bonds. Judgment was reserved.

WATSON & CO.'S FAILURE

Assets are Estimated at Nearly a Mil-
lion Dollars

New York, Sept. 6.—W. Frank Newell, assignee of Watson & Company, members of the stock exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade and other exchanges, who assigned yesterday has prepared a tentative schedule of assets of the firm, which was submitted to the supreme court today. The estimated assets of the firm are \$980,000. A statement of liabilities is being prepared, but will take some time, as customers' securities have not been obtained. Securities which were purchased by customers have been pledged with bank securities for demand loans, and these loans have not been paid.

TWELVE PEOPLE KILLED IN WRECK OF TRAIN

Derailment and Consequent Col-
lision on Rock Island
Railway

SMOKING CAR BROKEN TO PIECES

Passenger Train at Full Speed Thrown
Against Freight Train Standing
on Siding

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 6.—Twelve people were killed and 12 injured in the wreck of an express train on the Rock Island railway at Norris, Ia., today. The train, which was northbound, jumped the track while going at full speed and collided with a freight train standing on a siding.

The dead: P. B. Oliver, Waterloo; Will Goodman, Waterloo; J. N. Watson, Waterloo; C. L. Landphere, Shell, Ia.; W. Ray Johnson, Waterloo; Dr. Christer, Minneapolis; Lep-van Toga, Hammond; a laborer, name unknown, Hammond; W. H. Meyers, baggage man, Burlington, Ia.; three unidentified men.

The injured were brought to Waterloo and placed in the Presbyterian hospital. All of the dead and injured were in the smoking car, which was immediately behind the baggage and mail cars. The smoking car was completely demolished, there being not one piece of wood left large enough to make a top for an ordinary kitchen table. The dead and injured were strewn about among the wreckage. The north-bound express was 10 minutes late at Norris siding, and there a south-bound freight train was waiting for the express, which came thundering along at a terrific speed in an effort to make up time. Just as the engine of the express was to pass the freight engine the trucks of the express jumped the track and the engine crashed with terrible force into the engine of the freight, wrecking both of the engines and telescoping baggage and mail cars and demolishing the smoking car, in which a number of men were riding.

It was among the occupants of this car that the only injuries and fatalities occurred. The passengers in the two day coaches following the smoker escaped with only a violent shaking up. Rescuers immediately attended to the care of the injured and take the dead from among the wreckage. Physicians and hospital attendants were hastily brought to Norris on a special made up in this city.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of the county coroner, it was impossible to identify the dead, and only the names of those known to the excited passengers were secured.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING SECTION OF V. V. & E.

J. W. Stewart & Co. Get Work
—Speaker Sutherland
at Canadian Club

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—J. W. Stewart & Co., a subsidiary firm to Folly Bros. & Co., contractors, have secured the contract for the construction of the V. V. & E. railway from Kermeos to Princeton, a distance of forty-five miles. Mr. Stewart was in the city today and leaves tonight to inspect the work being done on the Grand Trunk Pacific branch from Kitamaat to Hazelton. He reports that about 300 men are engaged in blasting and clearing the right of way for the road there.

A mechanic named James Dowdy has his leg broken while engaged in moving the heavy machinery for the new Province presses this afternoon.

R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the house of commons, addressed the Canadian club here today. In the course of his speech he touched only lightly on public affairs, but advised that where imperial interests might clash with provincial there should be a liberal policy of give and take. He also strongly commented on the wholesale condemnation of Canadian public men.

Domine Burns, of this city, brother of Pat Burns, the cattle king, denies the story of the death of their mother on a train near Port William. He says the lady who died was the mother-in-law of his brother, Thomas Burns.

Race With Death.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Hurrying half way across the continent to her father's bedside, Mrs. William Butterworth started from Central America yesterday morning on a grim and bitter race with death. She is trying to reach her dying father, Charles H. Deere, the millionaire, before he dies. At the hospital it was announced last night that death had been warded off temporarily, but that Mr. Deere's disease is incurable.

Iron Ore Development

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 6.—According to Senator Forget, who has been attending meetings here of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, it has been definitely decided to undertake as soon as convenient the development of iron ore at Wabana, not only for the purpose of supplying the Sydney plant, but also for export.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bradstreet's Report for Past Week in
Canadian Cities

New York, Sept. 6.—Bradstreet's report for the week ending September 5 is as follows:
Montreal, \$26,196,000, dec. 6 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$10,542,000, inc. 18.2 per cent.; Vancouver, \$3,880,000, inc. 49 per cent.; Quebec, \$1,848,000, dec. 4 per cent.; St. John, \$1,134,000, inc. 13.07 per cent.; Victoria, \$862,000, inc. 5.4 per cent.; Toronto, \$17,558,000, inc. 6 per cent.; Ottawa, \$3,526,000, inc. 2.0 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,770,000, inc. 1.07 per cent.; Hamilton, \$1,588,000, inc. 2.76 per cent.; London, \$1,043,000, inc. 21.7 per cent.; Calgary, \$1,171,000, inc. 19.4 per cent.; Edmonton, \$1,032,000, inc. 101.5 per cent.

German Troops Going Home

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The situation in German Southwest Africa has improved to such an extent that the repatriation of troops is about to recommence. The insurgent chief, Morogane, who is reported to have crossed the border into the Cameroons, has not assumed the offensive, and it appears he does not intend to do so.

DOCTORS PUZZLED.

Strange Disease Attacks a Lawyer in
Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—In the case of William C. Schaefer, a lawyer who was picked up in a dazed condition on Fifty-third street, near Jackson park, early yesterday afternoon, after an unexplained absence of two weeks from his law office, the medical experts have a mystery they are not able to solve. He has not been able to give any account of himself or his actions during the period of his disappearance, and several noted specialists who examined him admitted that his disease was so puzzling that they could not give it a name. They say it makes him practically a "human automaton."

GOVERNMENT'S COURSE IN REGARD TO BRIDGE

Phoenix Company To Be Held
Strictly to Terms of Its
Contract

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Hon. L. O. David and others, paid a visit to the scene of the Quebec disaster on Tuesday last. The premier was deeply moved by what he saw, expressing himself in feeling terms both to officials and to relatives of the men who had lost their lives in the catastrophe.

Though no formal official announcement has yet been made in this connection, it is stated on high authority that the Dominion government will take a very firm stand in its attitude towards the Phoenixville Bridge company. Present indications tend to show that if the official investigation establishes the fact that the piers had nothing to do with the disaster the government will hold the company fully liable and will insist upon the rebuilding and completion of the bridge as though no accident had occurred. The government will also insist upon the enforcement of all penalty clauses if the company is shown to be responsible under the law.

Sir Wilfrid is determined that the bridge shall be rebuilt, and the government will, it is stated, press the company to the fullest extent of its obligations under the contract. Should there be a failure on the part of the company to complete its contract the government will take the matter in hand and see to the completion of the bridge itself. It is probable that a federal grant will be made in aid of survivors and of those bereft of their support by the death of workmen.

INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS

Negotiations in Progress for Settle-
ment of Questions

Toronto, Sept. 6.—According to an announcement this morning by Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., of London, Ont., chairman of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission, negotiations are in progress between the government of Canada and the government of the United States with the Imperial government a party to them, looking to the arrangement of a treaty between the Dominion and the republic for the settlement of all international waterway questions.

The negotiations, according to Mr. Gibbons, have been on for some time. The treaty resulting from the present negotiations, if successful, will be based on the reports made to the respective governments by the two sections of the international waterways commission. Apart from this, no intimation to this effect Mr. Gibbons would prepared this morning to go into details. It is understood, however, that the treaty negotiations are well on their way towards completion.

Milk Famine in New York

New York, Sept. 6.—A milk famine menaces the city, according to prominent dealers. They say the shortage is now 80,000 quarts a day, and that the supply is decreasing rapidly daily.

Dealing With Plague

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The board of health today recommended to the board of supervisors that the city and county hospital, which has sheltered a number of plague cases, be burned. The supervisors called at meeting tonight to decide as to what action shall be taken. The city and county hospital is a collection of frame buildings and it has long been planned to demolish it.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Shortage of Laborers on Account
of the Demand for
Harvesters

OTTAWA GETS TEMPORARY LOAN

Collapse of Quebec Bridge Attracting
Much Attention in Engineering
Circles

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—A report received by the government today as to the progress of construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway up to the end of August shows that the steel had been laid for 124 miles westward from Portage la Prairie, of which 87 miles are ballasted. One-fifth of the grading between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie is completed, while from the latter point to Saskatoon 85 per cent. is finished. The company has 1,100 men and 800 teams at work on the 426 miles between Winnipeg and Saskatoon. The company could employ many more men, as large numbers of laborers have left to take part in the harvest, for which higher wages are paid.

The corporation of Ottawa next week will not sell its debentures, amounting to \$1,500,000. A temporary loan of \$750,000 has been arranged with the Bank of London, through the Bank of Ottawa, the rate of interest being 5-1-2 per cent. It is thought that this will tide the city over the present stringency in the money markets and enable it to sell its debentures at a better rate when the market improves. The city council tonight accepted the offer of the Paris bank.

The collapse of the Quebec bridge has attracted widespread attention, and among the engineering profession there is a general desire to ascertain the reason of the disaster. The United States government has three competent engineers on the ground, with instructions to make an exhaustive enquiry for its own information.

The Canada Gazette—tomorrow will contain the announcement of the appointment of Messrs. Pugsley and Graham to the portfolios of public works and railways respectively.

Political Rumors

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Regarding a rumor that he was to be the government candidate in London for the seat vacated by Hon. C. S. Hyman, Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., evaded a direct answer by stating that he was not in public life, that he is a lawyer. W. L. MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, denies a rumor that he is to succeed G. P. Graham, the new minister of railways and canals for the Dominion as leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature.

NEW PLAN IS ADOPTED REGARDING MOROCCO

France and Spain Will Occupy
Ports and Organize Police
Force

Paris, Sept. 6.—A most important change has occurred in the political aspect of the Moroccan question, a change which may have a far-reaching effect on the future of Morocco. France and Spain have agreed to occupy the littoral ports of Morocco with their own forces and establish a police organization. This contemplated action results from the official announcement of the Moroccan government, through its war minister, that it is unable to guarantee the safety of the European instructors of the international police force, which, under the terms of the convention, was to be composed of Moors.

France has planned to occupy Mazagan, Mogador, Saffi and Rabat, and Spain is to occupy El Arish and Tetuan, and France and Spain together will occupy Casablanca and Tangier. Arrangements for policing these ports are being made.

Advices from Fez under date of Sept. 3 say that Sultan Abdul Aziz had that day visited the tombs of holy men as well as the mosque of Mual Idriech, which was interpreted as being a certain sign that he intends to leave Fez for Rabat, probably on Sept. 7. Reports from Rabat say that port remains calm, and the people are awaiting patiently the arrival of the Sultan proclaiming their allegiance.

A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid says that Premier Maura has expressed a desire to co-operate with France in the organization of the international police under the new conditions. The premier is quoted as adding: "Spain and other powers signatory of the Algeiras convention understand that events have sensibly modified the situation as considered at Algeiras in 1906." The correspondent says that the opinion is gaining ground in Spain that the Moors should be punished, as otherwise European prestige will suffer. There are several Spanish war vessels at Cadiz ready to sail for Morocco and enforce the new policy of the powers.

Chicago Blaze

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SEWERS WERE BLOC'ED
AND CELLAR FLOODEDBrackman-Ker Company Complain
of Result of Street Clean-
ing OperationsBecause the sewers were blocked in
front of the premises of the Brack-
man-Ker company, Government street,
and the water overflowed into the cellar
of that concern during the flushing
of the street on Thursday evening, the
streets, bridges and sewers commit-
tee, which met last night, heard a
complaint from the company in an in-
direct way. Mayor Morley stated to
the committee that the company had
objected to having its premises flooded
and a quantity of its mill stuff
dampened.The mayor, it appears, knew for
some time of the stoppage in the
sewers, and Ald. Hanna claimed that
when he saw the mayor on Thursday
afternoon about the advisability of
flushing the street, the latter said
nothing about the sewers being block-
ed. To that extent the experiment
proved a failure, but Ald. Hanna is
still convinced that flushing of the
streets, properly conducted, is a rem-
edy for the dust and dirt nuisance
and claims that had the mayor told
him of the trouble with the sewers
there would have been no occasion
for the present protest from the mil-
ling company, as steps would have
been taken to prevent the flooding of
the cellar. Ald. Hanna says that
until some better system is evolved
for the subduing of the dust nuisance
flushing of the streets, as he sug-
gested, is imperative and he will make
a determined effort to have the flush-
ing process continued. At the meet-
ing of the committee Ald. Hanna taxed
the mayor with trying to make the
experiment of flushing a failure.The matters up for the considera-
tion of the committee were few and
comparatively unimportant. The com-
mittee will recommend the construc-
tion of a sewer on Garbally road;
that Queens avenue be gravelled from
Douglas to Blanchard streets, and a
surface drain be put in on the lower
part of Fort street to drain the water
from the new building being erected
by the Pither & Leiser company. Plans
of two new subdivisions were
submitted for ratification, one in the
Fairfield estate and the other at the
corner of Fort street and Foul Bay
road.The question of the waterfront lot
at the foot of Queens avenue, which
was brought up at the last council
meeting, but referred to the streets,
bridges and sewers committee, in or-
der that the whole correspondence re-
lative thereto might be gone into and
a report submitted to the council in
order to enlighten the ignorance of
the aldermen who possess no certain
idea of the transactions of a previous
council, was discussed in desultory
manner. The data required by the
council has not yet been obtained and
the matter was allowed to stand over.
Those present at the meeting were:
Mayor Morley and Aldermen Hanna,
Henderson (chairman of the commit-
tee), Fullerton and Ross.INEBRIATE GIVES THE
POLICE SOME TROUBLEAttempt to Tear Up Padded Cell
When Placed in
ItIncensed that the guardians of the
law should have dared to disturb him
in his quiet slumbers on mother earth,
at the corner of Pandora and Broad
streets, and determined to get even in
the only manner he could, Thomas
Atkman, filled to the brim with bad
whiskey and wrath, did his best last
night to demolish the police station.
Hardly had he been placed in a cell
when he endeavored to emulate the
late Mr. Sampson, but the doors of the
police cells presented greater difficul-
ties than did the gates of Gaza. Finally
throwing himself on the floor he
pounded the boards until he was
forcibly removed to the padded cell.
Even there he persisted in his strong-
arm play and before he was finally
subdued had ripped the greater part
of the padding from off the walls. His
final surrender was due more to his
utter exhaustion than any disposition
to see the error of his ways.

Horses Buried

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Sept. 6.—The
outbuildings and their contents, in-
cluding four horses, of the Hotel Dieu
hospital here, were destroyed by fire
this morning. The loss is \$1,000, fully
insured.

Bishop of London

Quebec, Sept. 6.—The bishop of Lon-
don, Eng., arrived here today on the
Allan liner Victorian. He was met
and welcomed by the clergy of Quebec
and the local bishop.

Detroit River Tunnel

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 6.—The first
section of the new Michigan Central
railway tunnel reached here yesterday.
It is a 260-foot steel tube, and will be
sunk into the 500-foot trench at the
bottom of the Detroit river. Simul-
taneously with the arrival of the first
section work on the tunnel was sus-
pended by a strike of nearly all the
men employed in the underground
work. The contractors treat the mat-
ter lightly.

Minister Graham

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Hon. G. P. Gra-
ham, Minister of Railways and Canals,
was here yesterday and handed his
resignation as member for Brockville
in the Ontario legislature to Speaker
Crawford.

Branch in Hamilton

Hamilton, Sept. 6.—The E. C. Atkin
company, of Indianapolis, Ind., the
largest tunneling contractors in
saw in America, will open a branch
here.

Car Works for St. John

St. John, N. B., Sept. 6.—R. D.
Isaacs, of St. John, has submitted to
the common council a request for a
free site and exemption from taxes
for 20 years for a proposed car works.
The council referred the matter to a
committee. There is \$1,000,000 behind
the scheme.

Jewish New Year

New Year's services of the Hebrew
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Survey Party Leaves Today

The survey party in charge of Den-
nis E. Harris, which will go over the
route of the proposed road from Gold-
stream to Mill Bay on Saanich Inlet,
leaves today. The survey party was
to have left on Monday last, but has
been delayed by trouble in obtaining
its complement of men. Through the
instrumentality of the local members
and W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. for
Cowichan, who has also displayed con-
siderable interest in having the survey
made, Mr. Harris has been able to
complete his party and the work will
commence.There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable. For
a great many years doctors pronounced
it a local disease and prescribed local
remedies, and by constantly failing to
cure, with local treatment, pronounced
it incurable. Science has proven catarrh
to be a constitutional disease and there-
fore requires constitutional treatment.
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CONDITIONS IN NORTH

MOST SATISFACTORY

That Is Statement of W. W. B.
McInnes Who Has Just
ReturnedW. W. B. McInnes, ex-governor of
the Yukon, who recently returned from
a visit to the north, left last evening
on a flying trip to Seattle.Mr. McInnes stated that conditions
generally in the north are most satis-
factory, despite the fact that the un-
usual dryness of the season has some-
what affected the hydraulic mining. An
immense amount of capital is pouring
into the country and large develop-
ment works are being carried out.As a result of the dryness of the
season, navigation on the Yukon has
been retarded somewhat, and some
trouble has been experienced in getting
into Dawson. There will be a shortage
of supplies this winter, as much of the
freight carried by the boats when the
river was navigable consisted of heavy
machinery.In the White Horse district the cop-
per properties are doing well, and sev-
eral of the mines have already shipped
ore. The White Pass Railway com-
pany is running another spur to
assist in the development.Various experiments recently con-
ducted prove that agriculture in the
Yukon has been done an injustice in
the past. Vegetables may be grown
and some grains have been raised with
considerable success.

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hair must grow luxuriantly. Herpicide
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destroyer, but it is also a most deli-
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market. Basis of destroying the dand-
ruff germ, and none other claims to be
for the simple reason that it only re-
cently that a destroyer of the germ has
been discovered—Newbro's Herpicide
kills dandruff. Sold by leading drug-
gists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample
to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
Two sizes, 50c. and \$1. C. H. Bowes
& Co., 95 Government street, Special
Agents.

Canada and France

Paris, Sept. 6.—Discussing the new
Canadian-French commercial treaty,
the Journal says it hopes it will de-
velop the relations between the two
countries by ties of blood and friend-
ship and demonstrate the practical
need of a steam line between the St.
Lawrence and the Seine. France is
giving the minimum rates on many
Canadian products and gets from Can-
ada preferential rates on some French
products and the minimum rates on
the rest.

Bank Robbers Busy

Crookston, Minn., Sept. 6.—The state
bank of Donaldson was dynamited at
midnight. The thieves got \$1,300. Of-
ficers are trailing two suspects, who
are thought to be making for Canada.
This is the fourth bank robbery in
ten days.

OTTAWA BURGLARIES

Second-Story Operators Make Hauls
From Citizens of the CapitalOttawa, Sept. 6.—One of the most
daring burglaries ever perpetrated in
Ottawa occurred some time yesterday
morning, when the residence of D. M.
Finnle, 329 Chapel street, assistant
general manager of the Bank of Ot-
tawa, was broken up, and diamonds,
jewelry and plate to the amount, it is
said, of nearly \$4,000 abstracted.The thieves gained an entrance to
the premises by the rear basement
windows and proceeded from floor to
floor collecting movable valuables or
jewelry. The house was practically
stripped of everything of value of a
marketable nature.It is learned that an epidemic of
housebreaking has broken out in the
city, and apparently a gang of second-
story men is at work.
It was learned yesterday that the
residence of Alex. Graham in Ottawa
was broken into on Wednesday night
early Thursday morning by burg-
lars. Over \$300 in cash and other
valuables to the amount of \$700 were
taken. The police arrested a suspi-
cious character, named Nicholson,
and lodged him in the cells.JINGOISM DRIVES
JAPANESE INSANEFormer Seattle Man Wanted to
Lead Expeditions Against
AmericansJingoism with regard to the agita-
tion against the United States drove
one Japanese, by name Kikuchi Yon-
kichi, insane, according to advices re-
ceived by the Tosa Maru.Yonkichi, who went from Seattle
on board the Tanga Maru, arriving at
Yokohama on August 9, went to a po-
lice station and complained that while
in America he had been maltreated.
Since the occurrence of the troubles at
San Francisco, he said, he had been
handled so badly by Americans that he
was determined upon revenge and had
gone home for that purpose. He was
bound to Tokyo to have audience with
the Mikado and request that he be
made "commander-in-chief of the ex-
peditionary forces against America." He
shouted loudly that if the emperor
would not give him a command against
the Americans he would ascend to
heaven and send down a deluge of fire
which would annihilate them. He was
detained as an insane person.

Receiver Appointed

Chicago, Sept. 6.—A receiver was
today appointed for the Bellingham
Hall Manufacturing company, makers
of refrigerators, of this city. The as-
sets are placed at \$400,000 and the li-
abilities at \$500,000.

Cholera in Prussia

Dantzic, Prussia, Sept. 6.—The local
health officers announced today that
a raftman from Russia, who de-
scended the Vistula, had died of chol-
era in this city.

Wears Japanese Order

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Emperor
Nicholas has given Premier Stolypin
permission to wear the Japanese or-
der of the Sun of Pawlonia, bestowed
upon him by the Emperor of Japan.
This is the first time since the late
war that the emperor has granted
such a request.

Polish Member Banished

Warsaw, Sept. 6.—M. Gradevsky, a
member of parliament, who recently
returned here from a tour of the
United States, where he collected a
large amount of money for the Pol-
ish nationalist schools, has been ban-
ished from the empire for "seditious
agitation," and the money intended
for the schools has been confiscated.

Richard Mansfield's Will

New York, Sept. 6.—The will of
Richard Mansfield, who died a week
ago, was filed for probate today. It
bequeaths all the property, real and
personal, to his widow, Susan Hage-
mann Mansfield, and also appoints her
executrix. She was known to the
theatre-going public as Beatrice Cam-
eron. Her attorney stated today that
the personal property of the estate
amounted to \$10,000, and that there
was no real estate.ALBERNI MEN ARE
MOST ENTHUSIASTICSee a Great Future Before the
West Coast Town and
DistrictAmong the visitors in Victoria at
present are Joseph Drinkwater, Dan
Macdonald and Leonard Frank, of Al-
berni, all of whom are most enthusi-
astic over the future of that town
and district, but of which they ex-
pect to see go ahead rapidly as soon
as the railway now under construc-
tion is completed.Mr. Drinkwater is well known as the
owner of the Big Interior mine, on
which some New York parties have an
option, good for a month or so yet.
An engineer representing these New
Yorkers has been over the property
and has gone east to report to his
principals. On that report depends
whether the deal will go through. If
the proposition is taken up it will
mean that development will be pushed
for those behind the option are men
of substance and experience in min-
ing.
Mr. Macdonald is a timber cruiser
and mining prospector and is down in
connection with some interests he has
in the Alberni district. Mr. Frank
has been for many years a resident
of Alberni, where he is connected with
the Maynard farm.

Fatal Powder Explosion

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 6.—Four men
were killed today in an explosion that
wrecked the gelatine storehouse of the
California Powder company, a few
miles from the town of Pinola.

A New Suspect

Cleveland, O., Sept. 6.—Today a
former employee is suspected of hav-
ing caused the death of John J. Phil-
lips, coal operator and broker, who
was shot and killed at his home in
the aristocratic part of East Clevel-
and on Monday. At that time the
crime was laid to a burglar. Tues-
day it was thought that Phillips had
committed suicide. Wednesday this
theory was discarded and suspicion
was directed against the widow, Char-
lotte Phillips, who was arrested on a
warrant alleging complicity in the
murder of her husband, but later sus-
picion shifted to an old employee.

Victim of Black Hand

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—When the
steamer Trudeau arrived in New Or-
leans today its crew told the story of
the finding of a badly mutilated body
yesterday at Jamestown, La., and said
it answered the description of Peter
Lamana, father of the kidnapped La-
mana boy. Persons at Jamestown
saw a large box floating down the
Mississippi yesterday, and when they
went out in a skiff and towed it ashore
it was found to contain the body of
a large dark complexioned man, who
at all appearances, had been murdered.
The body had been badly mutilated.
Friends of Lamana have started for
Jamestown.

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War on Ice Trust
New York, Sept. 6.—Concerning the
announcement by Attorney-General
Jackson that he will shortly begin
an action to oust the American Ice
company from doing business in this
state, President Wesley Clear, of the
Ice company, states that the company
will fight the attorney to the high-
est courts if necessary.STANDARD OIL REBATES
More Indictments Against the Oil
Company and RailroadsJamestown, N. Y., Sept. 6.—An in-
vestigation which was begun before the
federal jury here early in July was
concluded today and the jury dis-
charged. The jury found four in-
dictments, one each against the Stand-
ard Oil company, the New York Cen-
tral railroad, the Pennsylvania Rail-
road company and one against the two
roads jointly. The first three in-
dictments contained 128 counts each,
and that against the roads jointly 54
counts, all of them charging the ac-
cepting or granting or rebates on oil
shipments from Olean to points in
Vermont.Golf Championship at Niagara.
Niagara on the Lake, Ont., Sept. 6.—
Play was continued here today in the
international golf tournament. Those
now remaining are: J. Forester, Mis-
sissauga Golf club, Ontario C. Macdon-
ald, former United States champion;
A. A. Adams of Hamilton and W. Inch
of Toronto Golf club in the open
events. These players will play forthe championship tomorrow. The
men's driving competition produced
record breaking distance with a mod-
erate blowing wind. Frank Martin of
Hamilton drove 766 yards in three
drives, winning the first prize.

BASEBALL SCORES

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 2, Rochester 0.
At Toronto—Toronto 4, Montreal 0.

American Association.

At St. Paul—Milwaukee 3, St. Paul
4.
At Toledo—Toledo 6, St. Louis 4.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 8, Kan-
sas City 6.

American League.

At Philadelphia—First, New York 1,
Philadelphia 3; second, New York 2,
Philadelphia 6.
At Boston—Boston 9, Washington 2
Batteries—Young and Greiger; Patter-
son and Warner. Second, Boston 9, Wash-
ington 2. Batteries—Glaze and Shaw;
Falkenberg and Block. Umpires—
Sheridan and Stafford.

National League.

At New York—Philadelphia 5, New
York 6. Batteries—Richie, Corridan
and Jack Litsch; McGinty, Taylor and
Brosnahan. Umpires—O'Day and
Johnston. Second game, Philadelphia
0, New York 2, seven innings. Bat-
teries—Moren and Doolin; Mathewson
and Brosnahan. Umpires—O'Day and
Johnston.

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Mainland News

ROBS THE MAN WHO H J ASSISTED HIM

Return for Kindness Is Loss of Gold Watch, Money and Clothes

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 6.—E. S. Mason, a boom man employed at the North Pacific Lumber company's mill at Barnet is today mourning the loss of a gold watch, three good suits of clothes and between twenty-five and fifty dollars in cash, and thereby hangs a touching tale.

According to friends of Mason it is but a few short days since he stumbled across an old friend of his boyhood days from Toledo, Ohio, no less than a foster brother whom he had not seen for something like ten years. Evidently the foster brother was not in the best of luck and when Mason got work at Barnet they went together for the sake of old times. For some days the foster brother "rested" about the bunkhouse while Mason worked industriously. Yesterday he disappeared and a little investigation soon satisfied Mason that pretty much all he had on earth had gone also. His clothes, in the pockets of which all his loose cash reposed, were not to be found. On making inquiries at the office he found that his valuable gold watch which he had given to the foster brother on presentation of what purported to be an order signed by Mason. He declares the order to be a forgery. Mason arrived in Vancouver Wednesday night and has reported the matter to the city and provincial police and has also notified the authorities at New Westminster. Meantime he is searching industriously for his lost foster brother and his belongings.

Girl Falls Into Well

New Westminster, Sept. 6.—Miss Cuthery, a young woman of twenty, met with a peculiar accident yesterday late in the afternoon she stepped on a board which was used as a cover for an old well in the premises of her sister, Mrs. Saxton, Milton street, and fell through.

There was thirty feet of water in the well, but the young woman managed to catch hold of a projecting board and screamed for help. Neighbors attracted by her cries rescued her and her injuries were slight.

Delta Wants Water

New Westminster, Sept. 6.—The people of Delta municipality are in earnest in their endeavor to secure a water supply for that district and the municipal council has taken up the matter and has decided to apply for a record of 250 inches of water from an unnamed stream flowing into the Nicomeci river. According to a report received from Engineer Tracy, of Vancouver, the flow of the stream was found to be 286 inches and the fall was ample to give a good service.

C. P. R. Tourist Traffic Grows

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 6.—So great has been the demand for accommodation at the C. P. R. mountain hotels that as recently stated, plans are already being prepared for additions to all to meet the increasing tourist traffic. Mr. Hayter Reed is now in the west making arrangements to meet the demands of next season. It is the same with the company's hotels in the east, particularly in Quebec. It has been decided to double the capacity of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, which now has 255 rooms.

TO INSTALL PINTSCH GAS

Acetylene for Lighting C. P. R. Passenger Coaches to Be Discarded

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 6.—Because acetylene gas for the lighting of railway coaches is deemed dangerous on account of its explosive qualities, the Canadian Pacific railway has determined to discontinue its use. The acetylene gas plant at the C. P. R. yards on False creek, this city, is to be discarded immediately and the manufacturing of Pintsch gas started. The plant in Vancouver will serve all the passenger coaches of the railway on the Pacific division.

Mr. Albert C. Van Nest, of New York, a member of the engineering department of the Pintsch Compressing company, arrived in Vancouver last night for the purpose of arranging for the installation of the Pintsch plant here. It is the intention to convert the acetylene tanks into Pintsch gas generators. The material used in the manufacture of this gas is a relatively poor-grade oil turned out by the Standard Oil company. This oil is a medium between a poor illuminant and a lubricating oil, but it is exactly the material required to make Pintsch gas. The Vancouver plant will be ready for operation by the end of the present month.

Young Italian Killed

Michel, Sept. 6.—C. Romans, an Italian about 18 years of age, met with a fatal accident on Friday last while engaged in blowing out a stump near the No. 8 fan. He had placed a heavy charge of dynamite under the stump and had turned away and was making for a place of safety when he was struck on the back of the head by a flying piece of wood, the result of the explosion. He was taken to the Michel hospital, but never regained consciousness.

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COAL FIND REPORTED FROM THE MAINLAND

Wide Seam Easy of Access Discovered at Harrison Lake

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 6.—Coal on the mainland at a point almost, if not quite, as convenient to the city of Vancouver as that produced by the Island collieries, is the promise held out by the find of coal measures in the Harrison lake country. As is well known, this district is penetrated for forty miles by Harrison lake, and there is a direct water haul, via Harrison lake, Harrison river, the Fraser river and the gulf, to Vancouver. Then, the greater portion of the way, the C. P. R. parallels the waterway and from the station at Harrison, where coal from this district could be easily landed, there is only a short run to Vancouver, and the erection of bunkers on Burrard inlet would make quite as convenient coaling stations as any to be found on Vancouver Island.

Messrs. Murphy and Wallace, two prospectors, who have spent some time in the Harrison lake district, report that they have made a discovery of some excellent coal and that all the indications point to the location of a new and important field. The miners are unwilling to state the exact locality of the new field as there is a considerable amount of prospecting yet to be done before the final staking, but they state that they have ample backing from California capitalists and that there will be no lack of the necessary funds to open up the new field and prove its nature and extent. The locators expect to return to Vancouver in the latter end of the week and promise to bring back some samples for test as to general fuel and coking qualities. As noted, the case with which coal from the Harrison district could be brought to Vancouver, makes the find of especial importance.

WILL DEVELOP COAL

Graham Island Company Will Spend Million Dollars

Port Essington, Sept. 5.—C. M. Shannon, president of the Graham Island Coal and Lumber Company, is in Essington on a visit accompanied by Messrs. T. P. Ayres and C. Harrison. The company of which Mr. Shannon is president has 171 timber limits, all licensed, in one block, which is said to possess some of the best tracts of spruce, hemlock and cedar on the coast. The company also owns 20,000 acres of coal land. Once the Egger completes the survey of the harbor, at Massett, at present under way, the company will commence the expenditure of one million dollars in the erection of docks, sawmills, the opening of their 80-acre townsite in Graham City—on the mainland, and the company have placed their townsite in the hands of the Anchor Fruit and Farming company of Manitoba, and this company has already disposed of a great number of lots in the east and has been the means of sending a number of settlers to the coast. The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000 under the laws of Arizona, and in British Columbia is gazetted at \$300,000.

Millhand Drowned

New Westminster, Sept. 6.—S. McDonald, an employee of the Fraser River sawmills, was drowned at the company's wharves Wednesday by falling off a scow. The remains have not been recovered from the river.

Boy Drowned

New Westminster, Sept. 6.—James, the eleven-year-old son of C. Williams, of South Westminster, was drowned Wednesday evening while playing on the bank of the river. The lad's father witnessed the mishap, but was unable to save him.

Buried With Much Pomp

New Westminster, Sept. 6.—Wong Hong, formerly a prominent Chinese merchant of this city, but who died over a week ago, was buried yesterday with great ceremony. Hong was also a member of the Reform association. His body was embalmed and kept for a week in order to allow his friends to raise a fund for the elaborate preparations for his funeral. The first part of the celebration was held in Chinatown, and later a grand procession filed along Columbia street, and thence to the Douglas cemetery.

Charged With Padding Payroll

Grand Forks, Sept. 6.—As a result of the presence of two Great Northern railway detectives in these parts for the past few weeks, Joseph Mobock, an Austrian section foreman from near Phoenix, has been arrested and is now in the lock-up at Grand Forks. The charge preferred against him is that of padding the payroll. It is alleged that dead men on the section pay-sheet who had not worked at all. The accused in this case has retained the services of A. C. Sutton, solicitor. It is limited that before this case is terminated sensational features will be developed involving other parties in the employ of the Great Northern railway.

Log Thieves Rounded Up

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 6.—Provincial Constable Volcott went north on his orders on Tuesday and was back Thursday with four prisoners, charged with stealing timber off private limits. The limits are the property of the Coast Timber and Trading company, and are situated on Drury Inlet. There the four men, who were captured by the constable and brought to the city. The men are said to be notorious for this sort of work and to have been engaged in it for some time. They are alleged to have been stealing the timber and selling it in small booms to the big lumber camps.

A determined effort is being made to stamp out this practice. The men who were brought down today and who are awaiting trial are E. Whitney, D. McKechnie, H. Smith, and C. Burke. Their case will be dealt with as soon as possible.



The skin rids the system of more urea than the kidneys?

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Special Interest Attaches to Marriage in Terminal City on Tuesday Last

One of the most interesting weddings Vancouver has seen took place Tuesday afternoon when W. F. Gitchell, comptroller of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, and Miss Edith Jackson, Vancouver's first baby and a great grand niece of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of Virginia, were united in matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, 2350 First avenue west. The wedding was very quiet, only relatives being present.

Rev. Dr. Wright, of the Kitsilano Presbyterian church, conducted the ceremony, the bride's father giving her away. The bride's cousin, Miss Winnie Jackson, acted as bridesmaid, and her brother, Frank Jackson, supported the groom.

The bride looked exceedingly pretty in a brown broadcloth traveling costume, with hat to match. She became a favorite of the Vancouver public on April 6 last, when, as the first baby born in the 20 year old city, she figured in the Hundred Thousand club parade as its most popular feature.

Vancouverites will be glad to know that the city is not to lose its first baby. After a lengthy honeymoon in which six weeks will be spent visiting many cities, the happy couple will return here and make their home in Kitsilano. They left on the 5 o'clock train by the C. P. R. for Winnipeg. After a short stay there they will visit Milwaukee. After that Chicago, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, New York and Washington will be visited. From there Mr. and Mrs. Gitchell will go to New Orleans, thence to Los Angeles and San Francisco and so home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gitchell will have the best wishes of hosts of friends on the commencement of their journey through life together.

Last evening the announcement that Vancouver's first baby was old enough to be married and was going to be married today was made to the city council, with the result that the mayor and aldermen took steps to mark the occasion fittingly as set forth in the appended letter, which reached the bride this morning and added one more to an already very large list of wedding presents, testifying to the high esteem in which the young couple are held:

"Dear Miss Jackson—"I was instructed last evening by the mayor and aldermen of the city to write to you, stating that they are very sorry that they did not know of your wedding sooner. They were informed last evening that you were the first white woman born in the city of Vancouver, and thought that your wedding day would be an appropriate time to honor you as having that favored distinction by presenting you with an illuminated address and presentation. As there is not sufficient time to do this now I was instructed to say that his worship the mayor and the aldermen as individuals will be pleased to present you with the above mentioned on your return from your honeymoon. In the meantime they wish you a long life and happiness, and prosperity with your husband.

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IRRIGATION

Professor Carpenter has returned from his investigation of the semi-arid part of the province in company with Mr. Fulton, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. We are able to present some of the results of his observations in another column. Speaking generally, it may be said that his views are that an exceedingly prosperous future awaits this province, when the valleys between the Cascade Range and Rocky Mountains have been brought under irrigation. It was necessarily impossible for him during the brief time at his disposal, to extend his examination to the whole irrigable district, and he does not profess to be able to say what acreage can be brought under cultivation in this way, but in the Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys alone he estimates that there are 200,000 acres of land of this class. He says the outlook for irrigation in this province is promising in the extreme and that the semi-arid belt can be made the wealthiest and most densely peopled part of British Columbia, although of course the continuity of settlement will be somewhat broken by the higher elevations. Mr. Carpenter grows very enthusiastic when he speaks of what we may hope to see accomplished in this line.

It is exceedingly gratifying to the Colonist to be able to make the above statement. It was in these columns that the suggestion of a systematic irrigation policy first appeared, and we had the pleasure of learning immediately after the suggestion was made that it commended itself very strongly to the provincial government. With Mr. McBride to be convinced that a thing is necessary is to take steps to bring it about. He therefore promptly decided that irrigation should be taken up practically and vigorously, and his colleagues were ready to fall in with his views. In Mr. Fulton the Premier is fortunate in having a Chief Commissioner who is familiar with conditions in the semi-arid belt and who knows from observation what can be accomplished there by irrigation.

THE IMPERIAL SECRETARIAT

A writer in the London Times directs attention to the delay in the inauguration of the Imperial Secretariat, as agreed upon at the late Imperial Conference. More than three months have elapsed since the promise was made by the Colonial Office that such a department would be established, but, so far as the public is aware, the initial step in that direction has yet to be taken. Possibly the reason of this may be that the ministry has had its hands full with Parliamentary matters. The Times' writer says:

Delay in this matter is to be deprecated, because it is of importance that the members of the Conference should from the very first be kept in touch with one another in regard to subjects broached at their last meeting, and because, moreover, it is undesirable that the Colonies are now engaged in considering a matter of such great moment as the feasibility of the all-red route. No doubt the Colonial Premiers are not being left in ignorance of the progress of the inquiry; but it would certainly seem to be undesirable that the regular and authorized channel of communication should be employed from the first. If the secretariat inaugurated its work by dealing with a question of such weight as the all-red route, it would make the best possible start in winning the confidence of the Colonial Governments, and in acquainting them to its functions.

In regard to the constitution of the Secretariat, he expresses a fear that the Colonial Secretary may be tempted to utilize a few of his clerks from time to time. This certainly would be highly objectionable. If the Secretariat is to be as useful as we all hope it will be, it should be constituted along lines which will ensure a continuity of plan and its separation from the ordinary routine of the Colonial Office. At the head of it there should be a man, who knows the Empire, not simply in a routine way, but in such a manner as to possess an inspiring appreciation of its greatness and possibilities. The business of the Secretariat ought to be something other than simply routine. It ought to call for the undivided attention of the best available men. The Imperial Conference is a permanent body; its affairs ought therefore to be in the hands of permanent officials, who would devote all their energy to them. Between the sessions the Imperial Secretariat will be the outward and visible sign of Imperial Unity, and it should therefore be something more than an appendage to the Colonial Office. If it should be objected that the British taxpayer ought not to bear the whole cost of such an organization we would concede it without hesitation, and we do not think the several colonial governments would be unwilling to bear their share of any outlay necessary to make it a complete success.

THE COLONIST'S POSITION

The Times says it is scarcely able to understand the position of the Colonist with regard to the discussion of questions relating to Chinese and Japanese immigration. This certainly is not the fault of the Colonist, for this paper has declared itself over and over again as unalterably opposed to the introduction of Chinese labor into Canada. In pursuance of this policy we have declined to print letters advocating it. This may not be a wise decision, but it is certainly intelligible. In regard to the Japanese we have discussed the question over and over again and have never closed our columns to others desiring to discuss the pros and cons of this phase of the Oriental question. We have printed very many extracts from eastern exchanges giving their views on the subject, and have expressed approval of some and disapproval of others. We have endeavored to deal sanely with a difficult subject and perhaps this is why the Times is not able to understand our position. If it wishes a somewhat full statement of the views of this paper on the subject, it will find them in the editorial columns of the issue of August 7.

Our contemporary thinks that we have sought to belittle Mr. Oliver by our references to his remarks on the subject, but on the contrary we only gave the Minister of the Interior credit for the weight that should attach to ministerial utterances. If the Minister of Inland Revenue should so forget himself as to speak disparagingly of the subjects or citizens of a friendly Power, we should say the same thing about him as about his colleague, for it is impossible for them to dissociate their official standing from their public utterances. If our contemporary has kept in touch of events it knows that the remarks of Mr. Macpherson, M. P., were commented upon with some bitterness in Japan, and it would realize that much greater significance will be attached to observations made by a responsible Minister of the Crown. We are quite in accord with what our contemporary says about free and open discussion, but there is such a thing as international courtesy, and this, we think, Mr. Oliver transgressed.

We have not yet learned of any labor shortage in China, and up to date Central Africa has not been heard from.

Will correspondents kindly make their letters as short as they can in justice to the subjects dealt with, until we have completed arrangements for the further enlargement of the Colonist?

The Times wants Mr. Borden to give "a clear cut pronouncement upon the subject of better terms." Example is better than precept. How would it do for Mr. Templeman to lead off?

We observe with extreme pleasure that the financial affairs of the Y. M. C. A. are in a satisfactory state, and feel sure, now that the "good times" are with us in earnest, that a most prosperous period is before this worthy institution.

When you next write to a friend, don't forget to mention that this year's total cost of buildings erected within the city limits will exceed the million dollar mark. And this takes no account of the very large amount of building done in suburban districts.

There is no local reason for the summer travel to fall off. What a throng of strange faces there has been in our streets this summer! Do you happen to recall those prehistoric days when the gallant Utopia accommodated traffic between here and Puget Sound ports?

The letter which we print upon the Chinese in schools from a Chinese student is worthy of more than passing consideration. Such a letter from such a source is calculated to ruffle the smug complacency with which our people are accustomed to approach the consideration of matters affecting Oriental people.

It is reassuring to be told that the Federal government of the United States will assume entire charge of the measures taken to stamp out the outbreak of bubonic plague at San Francisco. The general public has but little confidence in the ability of the governing forces of California to do the right thing.

Mr. Templeman had an exceedingly pleasant duty to perform Thursday. It is not often that it falls to the lot of a minister to be called upon to take the leading part in the recognition of deeds of heroism, and the Minister of Inland Revenue showed himself fully equal to the occasion. The Colonist most heartily congratulates the recipients of the recognition.

In one week flour has advanced 40 cents per barrel, and hay is reported so scarce that a number of people who own cows find that they must dispose of them. But Victorians must not run away with the idea that they are being discriminated against. Greatly enhanced prices for all commodities are common to all portions of the continent.

It is satisfactory to note that arrangements have been made with Mr. Borden, whereby the members of the Canadian Club will hear an address from that gentleman at the luncheon at noon on September 25. His speech will undoubtedly prove instructive and edifying, and one of the best which the local Club has yet been afforded

an opportunity of hearing under its auspices.

Once again British Columbia products score in the markets of the world. This time it is our salmon, which Agent Larke says commands the top price in the Commonwealth. The Dominion government has acted very wisely in determining to take severe measures against foreign canners who have been labelling their product as British Columbia salmon.

Congratulations to the ratepayers of Oak Bay on the conspicuous spirit of enterprise which characterizes all their methods of dealing with the affairs of their infant municipality. Their latest step is to arrange for the erection of a commodious municipal building. The first thing they know, the people of Victoria will be engaging their wideawake Council to come up and take charge of the affairs of this city for a time.

The Deceased Wives' Sister Bill has passed the Lords by 111 to 79, and presumably it will in due course receive the Royal assent. It is interesting to note that His Majesty, when Prince of Wales, presented a petition to the House of Lords, signed by 3,258 of the farmers of Norfolk, in favor of the Bill, and spoke briefly, but forcibly in its behalf. The measure has been before Parliament for more than sixty years.

Now comes the announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has decided to at once build to the Pacific coast. This is a sign of the times which portends a period of tremendous activity, the chief actors in which will be the transportation magnates of the continent fighting for the control of the trans-Pacific trade. And Vancouver Island will be one of the prominent battle grounds.

In one plank of his platform Mr. Borden seems to have clearly apprehended the trend of public opinion—namely, the desirability of government control of public utilities. It is now announced, on the authority of Premier Scott, that Saskatchewan will follow the lead of Manitoba in the establishment of a state telephone service. Should this experiment prove successful it would, no doubt, be rapidly followed in other sections of the Dominion.

General Booth is coming to Canada again for a short tour, on the conclusion of which he will open a campaign in Berlin, Germany. In an interview the other day the General insisted that he was not an old man, though he was born a considerable number of years ago. His recipe for those who would avoid the period of inactivity which is commonly regarded as unavoidable upon reaching the allotted age, is to simply refuse to feel old. In his case the remedy is certainly working with wonderful results.

From the evidence given by some of the workmen at the inquest into the cause of the Quebec bridge disaster, it appears that the collapse may have been due to a structural weakness, which had made itself apparent to a number of the employees not gifted with engineering skill. The only observation it seems necessary to make on this disclosure is that it is exceedingly unpleasant reading, in view of the universal disposition to acquit those in charge of the work of any criminal negligence.

Ald. Hanna has apparently solved the problem of getting the mud out of the holes in the block pavement on Government street—he simply uses a hose and washes it out. But what about the water which remains and fills the yawning cavity? The unfortunate pedestrians will hardly prefer wet feet to muddy ones. The fact of the matter is that the condition of Government street and the section of Fort street which is paved, is simply disgraceful; and no adequate remedy will be found until the work is done over again by an improved process.

Ferdinand Penny Earl is a rich artist in New York state. Some years ago he married a very attractive woman and they lived together very happily, until Mr. Earl's affinity came along in the shape of a pretty young girl, and now his wife has gone to France to get divorced, so that he and the affinity aforesaid may get married. Mr. Earl saw his wife off on her journey, but on his way home his neighbors mobbed him. Earl's particular fad is that marriages are made before birth, and that for every man and woman there is an affinity around somewhere, whom it is their duty to marry by hook or by crook. This is a handy sort of doctrine and the surprising part of the business is that Mrs. Earl expresses herself as highly pleased with the whole arrangement, which suggests that she has an affinity lurking about in some convenient place.

The attack upon the Hindus in Bellingham is a strange comment upon Occidental civilization. These men went to Bellingham to get work, and apparently gave their employers every satisfaction. It is true that the Bellingham dispatches say that they insulted women, and of course we all know that no white man is ever offensive in that way. We are models in that respect, although one may not think so from the reports of police courts. The unfortunate fact in the case is that the skins of the Hindus are somewhat darker than those of the

majority of the enlightened people of Bellingham, and thus being so, we are at a loss to understand why it has been thought necessary to invent any other excuse for violence. In the United States the blessings of freedom and fair play are for white men only. A negro cannot hope for them; they are denied to Chinese and Japanese and the Hindus are being given to understand they are not entitled to them. This sort of thing may work very well for the present, but we have a suspicion that the white races are storing wrath against the day of wrath. There will come a time when the dusky races, who form the vast majority of mankind, will awaken to their power and our sins against them will be visited upon our children.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Not Afraid to Ask

The Maritime Provinces Board of Trade passed resolutions favoring the purchase by the government of all the small railways connecting with the intercolonial and recommending that a tunnel from the main land to Prince Edward Island be constructed. The Maritime provinces people are modest in their demands and not afraid of spending money, provided it is fetched from the public chest.—Belleville Intelligencer.

The New Minister of Railways

To Mr. Graham has been assigned the Department of Railways and Canals in the pending reconstruction of the Dominion Cabinet. The new minister, as the political prophets, will be startled but not displeased by this announcement. A little reflection will show that, whatever the motive, his appointment is an act of wisdom on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and there are no indications that it is to be only temporary. Whatever changes of position may take place hereafter, Mr. Graham will be expected to remain indefinitely Minister of Railways and Canals.—Toronto Globe.

A World-Thriller

While the Ottawa Journal, the Montreal Star and the Toronto Telegram are disputing as to which is the only truly "independent" supporter of the Conservative party, the Toronto World adds to the gallery of nations by asking in all solemnity, "Is it wrong to more?" The question is of such vital importance that it may soon be expected to be "fought" by the World with the same prominence as was given to that other world-thriller: "Where shall the hired man wash his feet?"—Ottawa Free Press.

Good Roads

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Mr. Sifton

Mr. Sifton has refused to re-enter the Government. This may foreshadow his early withdrawal from Parliament. As that, however, has not yet been decided, it is likely that if he intended to continue a career of public activity he would not now resist the appeals of the Premier and his colleagues to rejoin the Administration. Few men have been so savagely and so persistently attacked as Mr. Sifton. Few have so seldom met insinuation with indignation, or denunciation with denunciation. In the main, he has eschewed the personal side of politics, and has dealt simply with the merits of public questions and public policies. In 1904, when it was believed there was a dominant feeling in the West for public ownership and operation of railways, Mr. Sifton, in his speeches, boldly declared his opposition to public ownership. He made no promises of public works or public buildings. He made no special appeal to particular constituencies. He urged the question on its merits, and to the consequences. This was always his method on the platform and in Parliament, and whatever may be our estimate of his public services, it has to be admitted that in public debate he has always been straightforward and courageous.—Toronto News.

Mr. Borden at St. John

Mr. R. L. Borden must have been well pleased with the reception given to himself and his colleagues at the St. John Opera House last evening. The audience in turn must have been impressed by the dignified, argumentative style of the Conservative leader. He made no attempt to arouse party enthusiasm by oratorical methods, but rather to appeal to the masses on broad grounds of public policy. In his quiet way he was at times very severe in his criticism of the government, but his evident purpose was to show that the Conservative party had been the party of constructive statesmanship in Canada and could now be relied on to reform the administration. Just as in 1873, when the Conservative party introduced and carried out the National Policy. His language was temperate and well chosen, his manner dignified, and his statement of the case for the Conservatives was not only sound in terms of moderation. It was an impressive, rather than a controversial address, and the audience followed the speaker with close attention, which indicates an interest strongly aroused. He had around him on the platform a strong group of active party men, including not a few who had and were eager to give their aid to the cause. It is a healthy sign to see so general an interest in political affairs manifested at a time when the general elections are still assumed to be some way off. If everywhere Mr. Borden is as well received he will have the assurance that he enjoys the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens in even larger measure than when he assumed the duties of leader of his party. And that assurance, in the heat of party conflict, is worth much to any man.

In contrast with Mr. Borden's measured sentences was the speech of Mr. Bergeron, who made a slashing attack upon the government, in approved campaign style, provoking much merriment by his wit and sarcasm, and appealing very effectively to party traditions and the memory of the great leaders of the party in the past.

The chairman, Dr. Daniel M. P., and Mr. Bergeron had made it clear that they regarded Mr. Fowler's services as a party man with much favor, and although it was not the list of speakers the audience declined to be dismissed until he had spoken. When he would have ceased they urged him to go on. His remarks showed that he has lost none of his vigor of speech, nor of the fighting quality which has distinguished him in Kings county contests in years past.

At the audience remained until after eleven o'clock, it may fairly be said that St. John people are warming up to a decided interest in the political situation, and are likely to develop even more interest before many moons have waxed and waned.—St. John Times.

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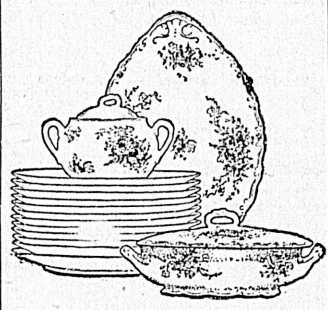
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HERE AND THERE

A gentleman yesterday in passing one of the schools at the noon hour remarked that it was a pity the children were not given a receptacle in which to place their lunch papers, which now are apt to fly over into the street. As a matter of fact waste paper baskets are provided for all the schoolrooms, and most of the teachers exercise a good deal of vigilance to prevent the pupils from throwing away the papers in which many of them carry their lunches, but in spite of all precautions some of them are apt to litter the playgrounds and streets adjacent. But children are not the only ones who have the untidy habit of throwing away a piece of paper wherever they may happen to use it. A walk down Pandora street, on which there is no school, will show the observer that the ground on both sides of the pavement is littered with pieces of paper of various sizes and all qualities from a broken cigarette case or candy box to a newspaper or a torn-up letter. This may seem a little matter, but it gives our streets an untidy appearance not usual in cities of its size. If every housekeeper would take a little pains to see that every bit of unused paper was thrown into the stove and occasionally seen into the scraps that, in spite of her care, the wind had blown in front of her premises were gathered the increase in the neatness of our streets would be surprising.

In spite of all the talk of some months past nothing has been done to abate the sand-pit nuisance. On the Fernwood Road, indeed, a fence has been erected along the pits for part of the distance. It is of the ugliest description but perhaps it was thought that nothing else would be in keeping with the character of the spot.

Many of the ladies of the city feel very strongly upon the subject of selling liquor on the fair grounds. One lady, discussing the matter, said that when there was a saloon at the gate of the exhibition grounds the necessity for a bar on any part of the grounds themselves should be felt. The ladies are ostensibly an agricultural exhibition and as such it is their duty to value for all classes of the community should be very great. So much had this been felt in the past that it had become a custom for the school children to be granted one holiday and the ladies more to allow them an opportunity of seeing the exhibition. Ladies, too, formed perhaps the majority of sightseers during exhibition days. They had been generous contributors to many departments and had taken a keen interest in others. Neither of these classes needed or desired any other stimulation than the gratification of a laudable curiosity. There was a necessity for refreshment booths, for many people took a day to visit the fair, and once they entered the grounds did not want to leave them till they had seen everything they wished to see. The majority of business men who visited the fair did not remain as long as the women and children did and she would be very much surprised to learn that they favored the selling of intoxicants in the booths and restaurants. The Woman's Council thought it very unseemly that they should be given such a chance and boys to become intoxicated on the exhibition grounds. They asked the management to forbid the sale of liquors, but if that could not be done requested that the sale should be confined to the race track. This the Woman's Council considered impossible, and they accordingly resolved that neither the Woman's Council nor any one who could be influenced by them would patronize or take part in the exhibition. The mayor on Thursday published a letter in which he said that the management would make the regulations which he, according to the statements of members of the Woman's Council, formerly said they could not make.

Mrs. R. S. Day, the president of the Local Woman's Council, when she said that while she was unable, pending the meeting of the Council, which takes place on Monday next, to speak for that body, she did not think that the mayor's letter altered the position of affairs. However, as his present statements did not coincide with the opinions expressed to the deputations of ladies who had more than once waited upon him he would be invited to attend the meeting on Monday and explain his position clearly. Till then the ladies would suspend judgment.

According to the school returns published yesterday there are 2,552 children who attended the Victoria schools last month. The attendance during August is seldom full. If as many

children as usual come in this month some of the teachers will be puzzled where to put them. At the moment the room is now in use which is most unsuitable for its purpose. If, as many people say, there is to be an influx of strangers into the city this fall it will be impossible with the present accommodation to admit their children into some of the schools. This state of affairs is unworthy a progressive people. We are never tired of saying that Victoria is one of the finest residential cities in the world. Let us make our schools worthy of our city. Neither teachers nor children can do themselves justice in overcrowded rooms.

The pound party, in aid of the W. C. T. U. home, will be held on Wednesday, 11th inst., instead of Tuesday, as previously announced. Friends of the institution will kindly remember the date.

At a meeting of the convention of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, held in Montreal last week, the question of admitting women to the society was discussed. It was decided that the matter be left temporarily in the hands of the grand spiritual adviser.

Miss Jessie's room at Kingston street school is the possessor of two curiosities in the shape of birds' nests. In the top of a tan shoe that is scarcely weathered a little bird had built a nest and reared its brood. The other is a big shoe which had been long discarded by its human owner. In a hole in the side of it a mother bird had constructed a cunning little home and laid an egg there, when a little had found the curiosity and brought it to his teacher.

The same boy last year discovered that two sparrows had built a double nest in a street lamp. The birds were not to be frightened away by the lamp cleaner till its young had flown.

There is great difficulty in obtaining small houses or housekeeping rooms at a moderate rent. People with young families do not want to live at hotels even if their means would allow it. It seems as though an enterprising woman might make a good living by making a home for such people if she could find a suitable building.

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A Portrait
She was a phantom of delight. When first she gleamed upon my sight. A lovely apparition, sent To be a moment's ornament. Her eyes as stars of twilight fair; Like twilight's too, her dusky hair; But all things else about her drawn; Sweet records, promises as sweet; A dancing shape, an image gay; To haunt, to startle, and waylay.

I saw her upon a nearer view. The very pulse of the machine. A being breathing thoughtful breath, A traveler 'twixt life and death; The reason firm, the temperate will, Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill. A perfect woman, nobly planned, To warn, to comfort, and command; And yet a spirit still, and bright With something of an angel light.

—Wordsworth.
Long Sleeves or Short.
The persistent rumors of long sleeves will doubtless be verified this winter, though from Paris comes word that the short sleeve will still hold good for afternoon gowns. This, except for distinctly evening gowns, is no longer extremely short, but just covers the elbow, and for street costumes the three-quarter length is almost universal, while the severely tailored coat should always have a full-length sleeve.

The regular kimono sleeve has a rival in one that is being shown by Bechoff David of Paris in his latest models. This has a long Japanese top, with a long, tight within-like cuff or undersleeve of soft lace that comes like a glove well over the hand. This may be a premonitory symptom of another attack of long sleeves next winter. The short ones have an unusually long lease of life, and it seems almost time for a change.

Irish Heroine Saves Children.
A plucky rescue was effected some days ago by Mrs. McNally of Sligo, who went with a number of children at low-water to bathe from the shore of Sligo bay. Noticing the tide coming in quickly, she returned to shore, when she heard cries of distress and saw the seven children standing on a

little island, which is completely submerged at high water. The children had been caught by the tide, which completely cut them off from the mainland. Mrs. McNally, though unable to swim, rushed to the island, and, taking the two smaller children in her arms and bidding the others to cling to her, she began to struggle landward. The rapidly rising tide had already rendered it impossible to return the way she had come, but by making a long circuit she was at length enabled to reach the shore safely, in an exhausted condition, with all the children.

PERSONAL MENTION
The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

H. Brethour of Sidney is in the city. E. P. Davis, K. C., solicitor for the C. P. R., visited Alberni last week.

Miss E. Millard left yesterday for New York en route to Plymouth, England.

Mrs. J. N. Teal and daughter, who have been visiting in the city, have returned to their home in Portland. J. W. Jones has returned from a visit to the west coast in connection with his mining interests.

Hon. W. J. Bowser left yesterday for Vancouver. He will return tomorrow evening.

Hon. Richard McBride is expected to return from his short vacation at Stave lake on Tuesday next.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Green of Aberdeen, Wash., are the guests of Edmund Merton, Market street.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Oak Bay hotel include Mrs. Thomas O'Day and Miss Eastham of Portland and J. W. Brainerd of Auburn, N. Y.

Hamar Greenwood, M. P., parliamentary secretary to the under secretary for the colonies, left yesterday en route to England.

Mrs. D. W. Moss and Miss Alymer Moss, of Portland, Oregon, are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Whitely, Vancouver street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Furman returned on the Princess Victoria yesterday morning from a three week's vacation, which was spent visiting the sound cities and his brother in Portland.

The Misses Woods of 28 North Park street have moved into their pretty little cottage on Pandora avenue, where Miss B. H. Woods has resumed her drawing and painting classes after the holidays.

B. Boggs has returned to the city from Nanosoe. He reports that the Japs engaged on the C. P. R. have commenced clearing the right-of-way, working both towards Alberni and Nanaimo.

Among the visitors to the Tourists' association Thursday was a lady, Lillie G. Frederick of Cleveland, Ohio, who says this is her third trip around, and that she cannot pass this city without stopping off, even if only for a few hours.

F. C. Wood leaves this morning for Montreal, where he will attend McGill university. His mother, Mrs. Wood, will remain in the city for another month prior to joining him in Montreal. During the long vacation of next summer they will visit relatives in Nova Scotia.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robson—Page
At St. Paul's church, Vancouver, on Tuesday, Stanley Howard Robson, rancher, of Mayne Island, was married to Miss Mildred Page, daughter of Joseph Page, of Galiano Island. The bride is a granddaughter of Admiral Stanley of H. M. S. Calope, and the groom is the son of W. M. Robson, for the past twenty-one years government agent for Mayne Island. Rev. F. T. Underhill performed the ceremony. The groom was supported by his father and Mrs. (Capt.) Irving supported the bride, who was given away by her father. The happy couple arrived in Victoria on the Chamorro and have left for their future home at Mayne Island.

DROWNED AT REVELSTOKE

Revelstoke, Sept. 6.—An insane prisoner escaped from the lockup here yesterday and when followed by a constable who sought to recapture him he plunged into the river and was drowned. The body was recovered. An inquest was held on the unfortunate, who resulted in the coroner's jury exonerating the officials.

At the Victoria—

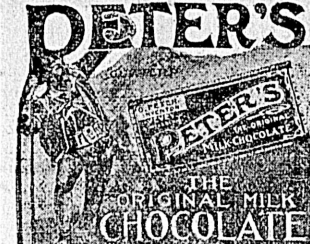
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The New Grand
There will be a 10 cent children's matinee at the new Grand today at 3 o'clock, and two performances tonight at 7.30 and 9 o'clock will bring to a close a programme that has met with the general approval of the patrons and drawn crowded houses all week. It includes Budd Ross, assisted by Madeline Winthrop and Eugene Weber in "Blinky, the Jailbird." The Dallos, barrel jumpers and acrobats; Sawyer, aerial artist; Dolliver and Rogers, singing and dancing soubrettes; Fitzgerald and Gilday, singing comedians; new moving pictures, illustrating a trip under the sea, and the "Polish Dance" overture by Prof. Nagel's orchestra.

GUESTS AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Driad—

F. G. Bengson and son, Vancouver. Mrs. C. R. Harold, Seattle. Mrs. E. G. Colver, Colorado. C. R. Baker, Vancouver. F. P. Bower, Hamilton. A. F. Northcott, Toronto. Chas. W. Gurnham, St. Paul. Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Chemsalmus. E. J. Palmer, Chemsalmus. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woodroff, Chicago. Miss Helen Woodroff, Chicago. Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Chemsalmus. N. A. Jordan, Everett. Miss Rand, Boston. Mr. and Mrs. W. Quaine, Vancouver. Mr. L. Hill, Vancouver. D. D. Mann, Toronto. Thos. Pegram, Toronto. Henry Bell, Toronto. Alex. Baird, Toronto. Martindale-Jicks, Harter, Mansfield, Ohio. Norman Plass, Topeka. Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Field, Denver. C. R. L. Gurney, Honolulu. Goldie G. Gurney, Honolulu. J. H. Schofield, Trail. Mrs. G. G. Gurney, London, Eng. Miss E. M. Weaver, London, Eng. A. B. Weaver, London, Eng.

At the Balmoral—

James W. Jones, West Coast. Hendrick Sharp, London, Eng. R. C. Campbell-Johnson, Vancouver. Arthur E. Heppner, Vancouver. Mrs. Dighton, Cowichan. Mrs. H. A. Slayton, Port Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pescod, Calgary. Thos. Dunn, Vancouver. E. Taylor, Toronto. Mrs. D. McPherson and daughter, New Westminster.

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R. H. Pimsy, Seattle. Mrs. J. H. Hedling, Seattle. J. F. Dall, Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heaton, Calgary. E. G. Gurney, Portland. H. Chamberlain, Portland. S. Bemison, Portland. S. S. Scott, Portland. Marie Bennett, Seattle. Sophia Myerson, Seattle. W. W. Griffith, New Westminster. George Scott, Bromfield. Dr. W. Niven, Los Angeles. D. A. Galbraith, Vancouver. John Milligan, Sooke. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bennett, Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. M. E. Paster, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. L. E. Booth, Portland. Miss Buchner, Portland. Mrs. Mary L. Voorhees, Tacoma. Misses Voorhees, Tacoma. Miss E. E. Lewis, Tacoma. Jas. J. Lallie, Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Z. Dillfaw, Seattle. Albert Selden and wife, Seattle. F. S. Hutching and wife, Seattle. E. E. Bechouse, Sidney. Ed. Mawhinney, Vancouver. J. Hedlueg, Sidney. J. M. Crawford, Jasper. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagner, Regina. S. G. McDaniel, Vancouver. Mrs. A. B. Dyer, Vancouver. Mrs. A. McPetridge, Vancouver. C. W. Candell, Ganges, B. C. W. M. Mount, Ganges, B. C. A. McDonald, North Saanich. C. Grifford, Mayne.

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Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures used for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

For Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock) add to time of tide at Victoria for high water 14 m. for low water 17m.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS

TO COMMENCE MONDAY

Matriculation Students Who Failed in certain Subjects Will Have Another Chance

The supplementary examinations for matriculation students who wrote at the regular matriculation examinations in June will commence on Monday next in Principal Paul's room at the high school. Fourteen students will write. Following is the order in which the various subjects will be taken:

Monday—Morning, 9-10:30, English grammar; 10:30-11, English dictation; 11-12, English composition. Afternoon 2:30-4:30, English literature and composition; 4:30-6, history.

Tuesday—Morning, 9-11, Latin grammar and composition; 11-12:30, arithmetic. Afternoon—2:20-4:30, Latin books and sight translation.

Wednesday—Morning, 9-11, French; 11-12:30, trigonometry. Afternoon—2:30-4:30, German; 4:30-6, chemistry and botany.

Thursday—Morning, 9-11, geometry, part 1; 11-12:30, physics and physiology. Afternoon—2:30-4, algebra, part 2; 4-5:30, geometry, part 2.

Friday—Morning, 9-11, algebra, part 1; 11-12, Greek history and composition. Afternoon—3-5, Greek books and light translations.

School Attendance.

A comparison of the figures of school attendance for the first week of the school year with those of a year ago shows a remarkable similarity. The total attendance this year was 2,652 and a year ago it was 2,633, while the daily average attendance this year was 2,563.19, compared with 2,565.60. The percentage of daily attendance a year ago was 97.2, as against 96.6 this year. In the number of scholars present every day this year shows a considerable increase, the total being given as 2,013, while a year ago the figures were 1,911. This year discipline by corporal punishment required five victims, against four a year ago, while the cases of tardiness number 22 in each year.

Law Is Being Observed

Sportsmen are observing the game laws remarkably well, according to Provincial Constable Carter, who has been patrolling the district along the E. & N. railway. Before the season opened there were plenty of sportsmen in the woods, but though they were trying their dogs, there was no shooting, the rifles being left in camp. Since the shooting season began, while there has been some talk that many pheasants and quail, which do not come into season until Oct. 1, have been bagged, the game wardens have been unable to locate a single instance of infringement of the regulations, though they have carefully investigated all reported instances which have come under their notice.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occurred at his residence, South Saanich, of H. J. Brooks, a well known resident of that district. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, is survived by his wife, one son, John, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Morris, of this city. He was a native of Prince Edward Island.

The funeral of the late George Taylor, mining engineer, whose death occurred recently in Vancouver, took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna parlors at 3 o'clock. The deceased was 56 years of age and a native of Scotland. He is survived by a wife, five sons and two daughters. He came from Toronto in 1895 and has been engaged in mining in various parts of the province since that time. The Rev. L. Leslie Clay officiated at the funeral.

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WILL BUILD IF THE GOVERNMENT ASSISTS

Vice President Mann Talks of Canadian Northern Extension to Coast

"If we could secure government assistance, we would commence building through British Columbia at once. In addition to aid from the province, we would, of course, expect the Dominion to aid the Canadian Northern as it has the other roads."

The speaker was D. D. Mann of MacKenzie & Mann, who arrived in the city yesterday with three English capitalists, who have just completed a tour of the Canadian Northern lines in Canada and who, personally conducted by Mr. Mann, are paying a flying trip to British Columbia. They will leave today for Vancouver on their return trip.

"What changes have I noticed in the country?" said Mr. Mann. "Well, considering that I was in Vancouver for just 28 minutes, and then caught the boat for here and have hardly been out of the hotel this evening, you can hardly expect anything from me with regard to that. But it is evident that British Columbia is forging ahead."

Mr. Mann was tactful when questioned with regard to Canadian Northern plans with regard to British Columbia. He admitted that they were certainly going to build to the Pacific, but he was delightfully vague with regard to the time. He concurred with the reporter when the latter asserted that Vancouver Island must have loomed large in their consideration recently and qualified it with the assertion, "but so has the whole of British Columbia." There are two or three very good routes through the mountains to the coast, he stated, but the cost of constructing the mountain section will prevent that portion being undertaken until substantial subsidies are secured from both the provincial and Dominion governments.

Meanwhile the prairie sections of the Canadian Northern have been doing very well this year. The crop prospects are exceedingly good, and Mr. Mann states that the crop will be fully as large as last year. The Canadian Northern will be in much better shape to handle its share of the crop. Since the beginning of the present year over \$8,000,000 has been expended in rolling stock, equipment and betterment of the road itself.

By the end of the present year the Canadian Northern will be operating 4,500 miles of road, of which 1,800 will be main line. About 40 miles of road has been graded west of Edmonton towards the mountains and steel laid for 25 miles of this. A branch 25 miles in length north of Edmonton has recently been constructed.

By the end of the present year the company will have its main line between Ottawa and Quebec nearly completed, and already 40 miles east of Quebec along the north shore is ready. From Toronto west, 300 miles with the exception of about 30 has been constructed, and the completion of this section is only delayed by some heavy bridge work near the French river.

The company has not abandoned its proposed road to Hudson's bay, though construction is not being proceeded with at present. Mr. Mann would not discuss the Quebec bridge disaster at any length. It was a difficult problem. It could hardly be believed that it was due to a defect in the plans, for the men responsible had continental reputations. Defective materials might have been the cause. It was a serious matter for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The government according to its agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific was obliged to construct the bridge to provide the line from Winnipeg to Montreal via Quebec.

Mr. Mann has recently been severely ill, but is somewhat better.

"This is just a pleasure trip. There is no business involved in it at all," Mr. Mann concluded. Today he will call upon the members of the provincial government.

The gentlemen accompanying him are F. Pegram, H. Bell and A. Baird.

Customs Parcels

The number of customs parcels received at the Victoria customs house is growing, as are the collections for duties, etc. During the month of August 2,186 parcels were received through the department, which was 615 more than during the same month last year, when 1,571 were received.

Photos of Cameron Claim

A photograph of the celebrated Cameron claim on William's creek, Cariboo, has been received by the mines department. In the photograph the figures of J. A. Cameron, his two brothers, A. D. McInnes, James Wattie, James T. Steele, Robert Stevenson and James Cunningham may be seen.

Leaves for Tranquille

Dr. Fagan left yesterday for Vancouver en route to the Anti-Tuberculosis society's sanitarium at Tranquille where he will spend a three week's holiday. While there Dr. Fagan will superintend the disinfection of the buildings. Dr. Fagan took with him a number of meteorological instruments which he will place in the various suggested locations for the permanent buildings under the estate. Dr. Fagan is expected to return to the city on Thursday, Sept. 12. Plates of perishable ripe fruit may be staged up to 1 o'clock on Tuesday, Sept. 24, always provided that the same exhibit is staged in accordance with the printed rules. The Victoria Fruit Growers' association has been asked to compete but it is doubtful if they will accept the invitation.

Time of Entry Extended

The time of entry for the district exhibit for which the fruit growers of Kaslo are offering a cash prize of \$300 at the Kootenay Lake Fruit fair, held at Kaslo on Sept. 24, has been extended to Thursday, Sept. 12. Plates of perishable ripe fruit may be staged up to 1 o'clock on Tuesday, Sept. 24, always provided that the same exhibit is staged in accordance with the printed rules. The Victoria Fruit Growers' association has been asked to compete but it is doubtful if they will accept the invitation.

E. O. Schofield, provincial librarian, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. M. A. Moresby and daughter Violet left yesterday for Spokane, where Miss Moresby will attend school at Brunot Hall.

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G. C. Hacking, of the tourist department of the C. P. R. is in Victoria on an important advertising mission. The Canadian Pacific has for some years gotten out a publication called "Fishing and Shooting," which is supplied to intending visitors who are seeking for information regarding the sporting resources of Canada. This publication was originally printed several years ago, and so is no longer up-to-date, and Mr. Hacking's mission is to acquire the necessary data for a new pamphlet of a similar character which will be absolutely up-to-date and reliable in all respects. It will be devoted to the fishing and shooting resorts of British Columbia alone, and will not touch the rest of the Dominion. Mr. Hacking said:

"It will be unique in that it will be a most careful and comprehensive compilation giving all the data sportsmen thinking of visiting the country can possibly require. It will give names and locations of all the principal trout streams, the best places for shooting and what game can be expected in given localities. I am visiting the places myself with a rod or gun as the case may be, so if I say there is good fishing in a certain stream I shall know what I am talking about. I also am getting figures as to the cost of the various trips—how much guides want a day, the cost of pack-animals, and so forth. All this information will be gleaned direct from the men in the business and so will be reliable. The publication will be gotten out in the C. P. R.'s well known lavishly style. It will be most handsomely illustrated and artistically gotten up. Our idea is to reach the well-to-do sportsmen of the southern and western states and get them out here. 'I have been in the province about three months on this trip and expect to spend another six weeks up and down the coast before I go eastward again.'"

DELAY IN MAILS DUE TO SHORTAGE OF MEN

Staff Is Doing Its Best but Cannot Keep Up With Work

The post office staff is working energetically to cope with the receipt of mail at the local post office, but the staff of sorters is all too inadequate to prevent the accumulation and delay, especially of the second class mails. Efforts are made to give as early a distribution as possible of letters, but the newspaper mail is delayed daily. Often newspapers lie for a day on the floor of the post office unsorted. Yesterday much of the newspaper mail received by the steamer Charmer at 7 a.m. were still unsorted at 5 p.m. The delay is entirely due to the utter inadequacy of the staff. The situation has existed for some time and attention has been drawn to the poor service as a result. Officials of the post office, however, have been unable to secure permission for the necessary increase of the staff, and the staff has struggled, short-handed, to cope with the accumulating piles of newspaper mail. Often the day staff leave the accumulated mails for the night staff in the morning when the day staff return to work there is still a large pile to which further additions are made as the incoming mails are brought in.

MEN BUSY CLEARING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Work in Progress on Line From
Nanoose Bay to
Alberni

Beaumont Boggs, who, with his son, has been on a short hunting trip in the neighborhood of Nanoose Bay, returned to the city on Thursday. In conversation with a Colonist reporter he remarked upon the great activity in that section consequent upon the work being done by the C. P. R., which has commenced work on the building of the line from Nanoose Bay by way of Englishman's river to Alberni. A large gang of workmen is now busy clearing a right of way through the bush and rapid work is being done. A great many people are going into that part of the island looking for coal rights and timber limits, and everywhere through the country the greatest activity prevails. The line of railway will be a great boon for that section and will do much to open up the rich tracts adjacent thereto.

Experts Are Coming
James Gardhouse, an authority on livestock from Ontario, will judge some of the classes of livestock at the Victoria fall fair. He will also judge at several other provincial exhibitions. The services of an expert fruit packer from Idaho are being obtained. He will give exhibitions of fruit packing at the local and other fairs and will also tour the country, giving exhibitions of the correct manner of packing fruit before the various farmers' institutes.

Correction in Figures.
In the statistics of school attendance published in yesterday's paper, it was stated that during the period since the reopening of the school year there had been two cases of corporal punishment and seven cases of tardiness reported to the superintendent from the high school. This is incorrect; the figures given should have been incorporated in the returns from the Boys' Central school.

TELEPHONE WIRES WILL BE PUT UNDER GROUND

Company and City Agree on Work
Although Details Are Unsettled

The proposition of the city, one on which the officials have been working for some time, to have the telephone and electric wires laid underground, was materially advanced on Thursday afternoon when a conference was held between G. H. Halse, general manager of the British Columbia Telephone company; Superintendent Kent, of the same company; Mayor Morley and City Electrician Hutchison.

The whole question was gone into at length and as a result of the meeting it is highly probable that the desire of the city to have the wires put underground will be met and that within two or three years the greater part of the telephone wires in the business part of the city will be removed.

Messrs. Halse and Kent arrived from Vancouver for the special purpose of discussing the matter and were in conference with the mayor for several hours. The whole matter was thoroughly gone into and it was decided that an agreement should be drafted and considered by all parties interested. Under the terms of the agreement, which is now being prepared by the city solicitor, both parties will co-operate in the placing of all overhead telephone wires and wires belonging to the corporation in underground conduits in the business portion of the city. The work will commence as soon after the ratification of the agreement as possible, and will be completed within three years' time. The district in which the work will be done is that bounded by Cormorant street, Douglas street, the parliament buildings and the waterfront. It is the intention, however, that the work be extended year by year as the city grows and in this way the central portion of the city will always be kept free from the unsightly wires.

The question of the proportion of the telephone company will require a great deal of consideration yet, but it is the intention that the cost of laying the conduits will be shared on the basis that each party will pay only for those conduits required for its own wires. The location of the conduits and other details of construction will be arranged by the engineers of the city and company, subject to ratification by the city council.

The difficult question of surface distribution of wires in the various city blocks was met by an arrangement whereby the work on each block will be undertaken separately, the cost being calculated on a basis of ground area, being assessed against the property owners interested in the block. The agreement will therefore provide that the extra cost entailed through the absence of alleyways will be assessed upon the frontage of the blocks on the local improvement plan.

By reason of the absence of alleyways, so common in other cities, it will be necessary here to carry the underground conduits from the streets under the buildings to arrange the distribution. The cost of this will be considerably more than in cases where alleyways exist and the company demand that the additional cost thereby should be met by the city, pointing out that it is not the fault of the company that such alleyways do not exist. It is believed, however, that the additional cost will be but comparatively small.

The attitude of the British Columbia Electric company, which has not as yet met the city's views on the proposed laying of wires underground, was also discussed at the meeting. The company has insisted that the cost of the work almost prohibited its being carried out. This contention of the company is recognized by the mayor as being to a certain extent correct, but he believes that the electric company would be put to some more expense than would the telephone company, but it was also pointed out that the electric company was earning far greater profits than the other concern. For this reason the mayor suggested that the city might properly impose a tax on the poles of the railway company, other than trolley poles, until such time as they were removed.

In discussing the matter yesterday Mayor Morley stated that the city solicitor is now preparing a form of agreement for ratification by the city council after it had gone before the telephone and light committee, and in the meantime the city electrician and the company's electricians were losing no time in working out a plan of practical procedure. The committee has estimates of the cost of laying the conduits, but as yet it is impossible to accurately figure the cost until it is known exactly on what streets the conduits will be laid, and how many will be required. That is what the electrician is now looking into.

It is more than likely, the mayor stated, that the first work will be the construction of the underground work from the central offices, taking the line of wires at present on Government street by way of Langley street to the causeway and across the causeway and around by way of Belleville street to the C. P. R. offices, and the laying of second service laterals from the trunk line on Langley street up to and into the blocks on either side of Government street. The next work will be the continuing back on Government street and the cleaning out of the wires there. In this matter the telephone company has been quite reasonable.

As to the cost, the mayor was unable to speak exactly. The cost of the conduits put at 10 cents per foot, and on Langley street the company will require five and the city two or three conduits for all purposes. The cost of the conduits, complete, laid in concrete which will last for all time, will be about \$1 a foot.

Mayor Morley stated that it would be a great disappointment if the British Columbia Electric company should refuse to become a party to the proposed improvements. There was one way, however, which the mayor thought that the company could be brought into line, and that was to follow out a suggestion of his made some time ago, to tax the company twenty-five cents per pole until such time as the poles were removed, and if the company should see fit to do its share of the work of removing the wires the council would not have any objection, the mayor was sure, of refunding the tax should the work be begun within a stated time.

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VANCOUVER WORLD HAS ANOTHER PIPE DREAM

Tells Wonderful Tale of the
Treatment in Victoria of
Traveling Mexicans

"Refused accommodation in the Victoria hotels, lined up in one house and cathected like a bunch of immigrant Oriental coolies and treated generally as a band of travelling gypsies and suspicious characters, a party of wealthy Mexicans from Mazatlan, Mex., left the capital city this morning and sought refuge in the commercial metropolises and are comfortable and happy here at the St. Francis hotel. This describes the experience of Signor Maximiliano Rivero of Mexico and party, who arrived in Victoria yesterday, and, after being turned away from several hotels and more or less insulted, finally secured a night's lodging at the Dominion. Then they left for Vancouver."

Thus says the Vancouver World in a characteristic paragraph totally devoid of any foundation of truth. The Rivero party, which consisted of Rivero and his wife, five young ladies, two boys and a maid, spent at week at the Dallas hotel here and enjoyed themselves, according to their own account, immensely. Mexican Consul Worsnop of Vancouver and his brother dined with the party while they were at the Dallas, and so is in a position to completely refute the calumny which the World has placed on the Mexican gentleman and his family in one of its familiar attempts to slander Victoria. The courtesy extended to visitors in Victoria is proverbial.

In order to get at the facts the above paragraph was shown to the management of the Dallas, where it was known the Riveros had stayed. The day clerk remembered them perfectly, and, after referring to the hotel ledger to confirm dates, said:

"The Rivero family came to the Dallas August 28 and stayed here until September 4, when they left on the Vancouver boat. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Rivero, five young ladies, two boys and a maid. We gave them a large suite of our best rooms fronting on the sea, and they expressed themselves as delighted with Victoria and their treatment here, and when they went away they asked for descriptive literature of Victoria to send to their friends, saying they were going to recommend them to come to Victoria and stay at the Dallas."

"The old folks did not talk much English, but the young ladies did. They told me they had been educated in California, and they certainly talked perfect English. They also told me that they had heard of the Dominion hotel through advertisements on the steamer, and so sent their baggage up here and found on arrival there that they could not get the special accommodations they desired. They were a large party and wanted to be altogether. Accordingly, they spent one night at the Gordon hotel, and next day happened to see the Dallas hotel they came here. We gave them the best rooms we have, and they seemed perfectly pleased, and indeed went out of their way to say so. Consul Worsnop and his brother dined with them one night while they were here. When they left they said they would advise their friends to visit Victoria and stay at the Dallas, and so forth. We treated them as well as we could, and they seemed to appreciate it. They were here a week."

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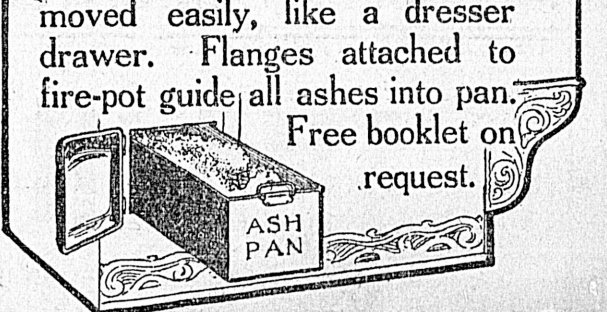
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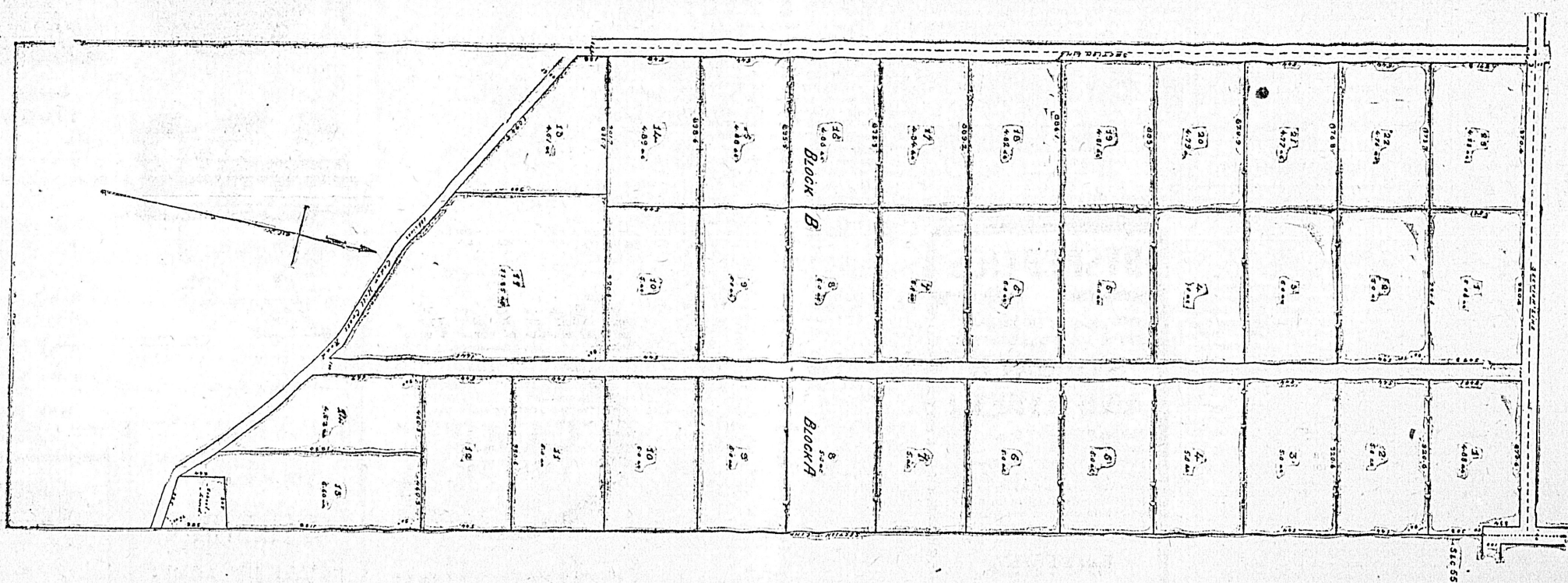
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JUNIOR CHAMPIONS PREPARE FOR SEASON

North Ward Football Team Re-Organizes at a Meeting Held Last Night

The North Ward team, junior champions of the city, Vancouver Island and British Columbia, held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening and elected officers for the season of 1907-8. Richard Hall was unanimously elected president, L. Tait was selected manager and treasurer, C. McCarter, secretary, and A. McGregor was again elected captain.

There was probably no better known team in the province than the north ward boys. For the last two years their record has been a brilliant one. Last year it was almost phenomenal. Most of last season's players are in line again this year, and with the addition of several strong new men the outlook certainly is very encouraging. They understand that the age limit has been raised to eighteen years by the Mainland association, and if so, they feel that it will be necessary to meet that by being prepared to defend and hold their present title of provincial champions.

Will Meet on Monday

The meeting scheduled for last evening at the James Bay Athletic association to consider the football situation, was postponed till Monday night, as most of the rowing members were busy in the boats till a late hour.

CUP FOR VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Iroquois Hotel Proprietor Makes Donation to Football League

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the Vancouver District Football League Mr. Graham of the Iroquois hotel, offered to present a valuable cup for competition which was gratefully accepted by the league. It is to be played for by teams in the second division under Challenge Cup rules. Chilliwack wrote the secretary reofficiating with the league. In all probability the country town will have a team in the National Cup competition and also the British Columbia Cup.

The junior schedule will be drawn up at the October monthly meeting. So far the Shamrock and Westham island and Westminster are the only teams entered.

The secretary was instructed to write the secretary of the North Western League (Seattle) and make arrangements as to their inter-league game here on November 9. It is expected they will bring a strong team here. They have a six team league, including some very promising players. Provens, the clever left wing forward late of Garrison (Victoria), will be among them.

LOOKS LIKE TORONTO

Joe Kelley's Maple Leafs Have Eastern League Pennant Cinched

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The present outlook over the Eastern league situation shows Toronto with a handsome lead, which will hardly be overcome during the course of the thirty odd games which yet remain to be played before the finish of the season. Both the Leafs and the Bisons have about the same number of games to play, covering practically the same ground, excepting that the Buffalo Herd will clash with Providence double the number of games the Leafs have to play with the Greys. And as Providence is playing the strongest game of any of the teams outside of the leaders the Bisons will have a hard row to hoe. Providence have already beaten them two out of three on their own grounds in the present series.

Then the Leafs have seven scheduled and a couple of postponed games with Montreal, which should be slightly easier picking than the Bisons' argument with Providence. Outside of these series the games which the two teams have to play figure out about the same, with the exception that Buffalo has a four game series to play in Toronto on the Leafs' own back yard. Toronto does not again return to Buffalo. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	71	29	.646
Buffalo	64	45	.587
Newark	56	55	.505
Providence	56	56	.500
Jersey City	54	59	.478
Baltimore	52	59	.468
Rochester	50	59	.454
Montreal	36	69	.343

POST-SEASON BALL GAMES

Eastern League and American Association Leaders to Play

Toronto, Sept. 6.—A proposition for a series of post-season games between the champions and runners-up of the Eastern league and the American association for the Class A championship is being considered by the clubs interested.

In the Eastern, Toronto and Buffalo are practically sure of first and second place, and the same may be said of Toledo and Columbus, who are now first and second in the association.

Last year the champion clubs only played a series of home-and-home games, but Buffalo wanted to figure in it this year, and the proposal emanated from that end of the line.

This would give Toronto some interesting post-season baseball, which would be appreciated by the fans, as the Toronto club finishes the season away from home.

The proposal is to play a two or three-game series in each city, which would give six home games to each club. The idea is to play the first game on Wednesday, Sept. 25, as the Eastern league season ends the day before.

The large percentage of the gate receipts would go to the players. When spoken to today Manager Kelly stated that the Buffalo club had made the suggestion several weeks ago, but that nothing definite had been done yet. The Toronto club signified its approval of satisfactory arrangements can be made. Mr. Kelly said that in case Toronto won the pennant the team would come home anyway upon the conclusion of the season, and play some games at Diamond park.

ALL-STAR CANADIAN TEAM

The following all-star twelve has been selected by the Ottawa "Free Press," and in the opinion of the sporting editor of that paper, who has followed the game closely, the men are the best in the east today:

Goal—Hutton (Capitals).
Point—Howard (Shamrocks).
Cover point—Kavanagh (Shamrocks).
First defense—Shea (Capitals).
Second defense—R. Finlayson (Montreal).
Third defense—White (Cornwall).
Centre—Pitre (Nationals).
Third home—Morton (Tecumsehs).
Second home—Querre (Tecumsehs).
First home—F. Cummings (Cornwall).
Outside home—P. Brennan (Shamrocks).
Inside home—Powers (Capitals).

LACROSSE FINALE IN EXHIBITION WEEK

Either Vancouver Fairviews or New Westminster Will Wind Up the Local Season

The Victoria Lacrosse club is arranging for an exhibition game with one of the strong mainland clubs, take place here during the exhibition week, September 24 to 28. It is intended to play the game in the morning, so that visitors to the city during fair week will be able to take it in. Negotiations are now in progress with the Fairview team, of Vancouver, which seem a victory over the local hero recently in the best exhibition of the national game seen in this city this summer. The locals are anxious to wipe out that defeat and are offering good inducements to the Terminal City intermediate champions to make the trip. In case the negotiations fall through, however, the New Westminster team will be invited. The Royal City team was beaten here but subsequently defeated the Fairviews rather easily, but there is not a great deal to choose between all three teams. The other team accepts, however, a fast contest is assured for local followers of the national game.

Trainer "Bob" Foster had the Victoria team out again last evening at Oak Bay after a short lay-off, and the boys put in some hard work. There were about fifteen in uniform and they cut out a fast clip for about an hour. The boys intend to work their hardest in order to achieve a victory in the next game, which will mark the close of the lacrosse season here for 1907. They are keen to hang up their sticks fresh from a victory over the local regular practitioners from now on. They will be out again tomorrow morning.

FIGHTING FOR CELLAR HONORS

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—A lacrosse match that is bound to be, if not the best played of the season, one of the most interesting of the whole series will be played on Recreation park Saturday afternoon between the Vancouver and Maple Leaf teams. The two local teams are beginning to realize that neither of them can defeat the New Westminster twelve, but each have determined that the tail-ender will be the other fellow. There has been great rivalry between the two local teams all through the season. Every game they have played has been full of snappy play, hard checking, and in some cases good lacrosse. What puts heart into the bruised bodies of the Vancouver players is the fact that they still have a very good chance for the championship. If they defeat the Leafs on Saturday, and on the week following and then succeed in giving New Westminster a run for its money they will be right at the top, tied with the Royal City club for the provincial championship. There is no telling what may happen before the season ends. It might be strange if the Vancouver team won the championship, but stranger things have happened. There is one thing certain that they will have a stronger line-up than they had in the field on Labor day. McConegely will be back on the defence, playing at cover point, and will undoubtedly strengthen the team. Bob Cameron may be seen again on the home, although it is as yet doubtful. Alex. Allan will be on the Leaf defence and will help that end out some. Betting is about even on the result of the game.

CAPITALS AT LONG PRICE

The Tecumsehs of Toronto have offered to bet the Capitals of Ottawa \$1,000 to \$10 that they wouldn't beat the Shamrocks in Montreal, when the teams meet today. In other words, the Indians will give them \$1,000 to win in Montreal. The Irishmen look like real champions now, but should the unexpected happen and the Caps win the Tecumsehs would again be in line for the Minto cup, emblematic of the championship of the N. L. U.

It was reported prior to the Cornwall-Shamrocks match that quite a sum of money was offered the Cornwall players in case they should win from the Irish team.

JAMES EAT OARSMEN OFF FOR VANCOUVER

Victoria Crew Will Compete at Terminal City Club's Annual Regatta Today

The James' Bay Athletic association four-oared crew, which will row against the Vancouver crew at the annual regatta of the Vancouver Rowing club this afternoon will leave for the Terminal City on the steamer Princess Victoria this morning. The crew consists of W. Laing, stroke; S. W. Bayliss; R. G. Monteith, 2, and E. D. Todd, bow. The oarsmen are all in the best of condition and are ready for a hard race. They expect to get one today too, but what is more they also expect to win. They are not taking a boat along, as the Vancouver club has arranged to supply them with a shell.

Next Saturday the annual regatta of the James' Bay club will be held on the harbor course. It will be the biggest event of the end of the local season. A crew will be present from the Vancouver club, the latter club reciprocating for today's visit of the Victoria oarsmen to Vancouver by sending a representative four here.

The regatta will not be confined to rowing races, but will also include races for skiffs and canoes, tub races, swimming and diving contests and a variety of other aquatic events.

Miss Sutton Forfeits Game

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—Miss Myers, who was to have been Miss May Sutton's partner in the ladies' doubles this afternoon received a telegram notifying her that she must return to Toronto at once to defend her title as Canadian champion. She left tonight, and the match is therefore forfeited to Miss Krus and Miss Bred, who will tomorrow meet Miss Cowling and Miss Kinsey. In the first set of the semi-finals R. C. S. Beaver of Massachusetts defeated R. Little by a score of 6-0, and R. Leroy won from R. H. Palmer of New Jersey by a like score.

American Horse for \$15,000

New York, Sept. 6.—The \$15,000 bay colt, by Hoddler Won By Waiting, trained by Clarence H. Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph company, at the sale of Mr. Mackay's Kingston stud yearlings at Sheepshead Bay, will be sent to England to be entered in the great English races, the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas and the St. Leger.

Not Going to Tacoma

The Victoria Cricket club was unable to get a strong eleven together for the scheduled fixture at Tacoma today, and so decided not to go at all. The game was cancelled yesterday.

CUBS WILL BE FAVORITES.

Chicago Nationals Betting Choice for World's Championship Series.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—No matter which team wins in the American league, the Cubs will be favorites in the big post-season series. The Athletics, after a bruising finish two years ago, made a sorry showing against the Glants. Connie Mack asserts that he will be much better equipped if it should be put up to his team this fall, but unless Waddell and Plunk pitch the odds of both that is winning for the Athletics now the Cubs should breeze in.

The Chicago Americans probably would make the best fight against the Cubs—better than Philadelphia or Detroit—because they have already conquered the National league champions. The White Sox are not quitters. Still they are not as strong in pitchers or batters as they were last fall. Detroit's pitchers would have to be very good to stand against Chance's hitters. The Cubs have profited by their mistakes. Last year they held the Sox too cheaply, and when the American leaguers fought the series up to a seventh and deciding game the National league

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champions were panic-stricken. They had not encountered spirited opposition in their own league for several months and the Sox jolted them. From now on the champions will have easy going, but Manager Chance will endeavor to keep his athletes worked up to a high pitch and have them all on edge when the big games are due.

There is an increasing desire among New York fans to see the Glants and Yankees come together in a fall series. New Yorkers certainly deserve this treat for the splendid manner in which they have lent their patronage to both local clubs, even after both teams were plainly outclassed.

The players of both teams are willing and the series would be a big money maker for all concerned. It would settle a lot of disputes, too. In Boston, the rival teams have agreed to play, and a series will be pulled off in St. Louis. Philadelphia has a spring series between the Athletics and the Phillies, and the Cubs and Sox played each other in Chicago before they were champions of their respective leagues.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE TO HAVE SIX TEAMS

Vancouver Will Enter in Pacific Coast Y.M.C.A. Organization This Season

Preparations for the fall and winter sports are advancing rapidly at the Y. M. C. A., and when the new instructor arrives next week, the work will be inaugurated in earnest. The Y. M. C. A. will be represented by two football teams in the city league this season, a senior and a junior, and both of them will be strong combinations, it is believed.

Basketball practice has started and the club will be organized next week. The Y. M. C. A. will put a team in the Pacific Coast Y. M. C. A. league again and expect to make a much better showing than last year when the team just managed to finish the season with an equal number of wins and losses. There will likely be six teams in the league this season. Last year there were only five, consisting of Tacoma, Bellingham, Seattle, Everett and Victoria. This season Vancouver will enter a team rounding out the league.

NO MORE MARATHON SWIMS

Chicago Athletic Association to Abandon Long Distance Races

Chicago, Sept. 6.—In all probability there will be no more attempts at real long distance Marathon swims in Lake Michigan, at least as far as Chicago swimmers are concerned, for the recent flasco, when the Chicago Athletic association attempted to hold a ten-mile swim, has proved to the swimming experts that such a race in still water is well-nigh impossible, and that with the added handicap of a choppy sea and a head wind, the task is too great for any man. Only one man, Swatek, who was on scratch with Gladick, finished half the course, and he was taken out of the water nearly unconscious. The others all dropped out before the four-mile mark was reached.

Marathon swimming races have been quite popular in the central west, but they have been held with more success in the Mississippi river at St. Louis than anywhere else. A long-distance race was tried once before here and ended in much the same way as that of recent date. Long swims are discouraged by some because of the exhausted efforts, both physically and mentally, on the mental strain is the following, given by an old swimmer:

"Swimming is hard work and very monotonous. Even when in smooth water with the goal not far away the comparatively slow progress after the expenditure of extreme effort has a tendency to wear a man, both physically and mentally. The less used one is to the tiresome work the more it worries him. Put the same swimmer in a choppy sea, practically out of sight of land and with no knowledge of where he stands in the race or how near he is to the goal, and, unless he has a pretty level head and is used to the work, he will worry himself 'nutty' in a short while."

REMARKABLE RUNNER

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The remarkable speed of Alfred Shrubbs, the great Englishman, who is to meet J. Killally, of Boston, the American professional champion on the island oval Saturday night at the professional games, is something Canadians can only realize when his time is compared to that of Tom Longboat the Indian marvel. Shrubbs holds the two-mile record at 9.09 3-5. The best two miles Longboat ever did was in 10.05, but Longboat was not hurried. He was carried along by pacemakers with the idea of making a spectacular event rather than with any idea of breaking any record.

Shrubbs' best three miles was accomplished in 14.17 3-5, while Longboats has never been under the 15 minute mark. In fact Longboat's best three miles was here June 8 against Frank Nebrich, of Buffalo, when he beat him in 15.12 in a match race by an eye lash. The Indian was in no shape then. Shrubbs' four mile time is 19.23 2-5,

while Longboat's best is 20.52, made at the police games two weeks ago. Shrubbs has done five miles in 24.23 3-5, and Longboat's best is 25.55 made at Ottawa on Aug. 29. Even Shrubbs' ten mile time is better than the Indian's. He holds the world's amateur record at 50.40 3-5. Longboat has covered 10 miles in 52.20 on the road. He won his race after having been knocked down by a buggy, and won it easily.

Shrubbs is a good one, and the Indian's Toronto friends will have a chance to compare Shrubbs with him when the Britisher appears here Saturday night.

Rugby Practice This Afternoon

There will be a full practice of the Victoria Rugby club at the Oak Bay Oval this afternoon. This will be the first official turnout of the team, and it is expected that a large number of players will put in an appearance.

Team for Australia Selected

The English cricket team which will tour Australia during the winter months, has been selected. Difficulties of selection and refusals to travel caused the names of some of the best players in the old country to be unavoidably omitted from the team, which is as follows: O. O. Jones (Notts); (captain); K. L. Hutchings, (Kent); Humphries, (Derbyshire); Braund, (Somersetshire); Blythe, (Kent); F. L. Fane, (Essex); J. N. Crawford, (Surrey); R. A. Young, (Cambridge U. and Sussex); Hardstaff (Notts); Rhodes, (Yorkshire); Fielder, (Staffordshire); Hayès, (Surrey); Hobbs, (Surrey).

Swimming Races at Seattle

Seattle, Sept. 6.—Fresh from their recently acquired laurels in Victoria, where they won the relay championship of British Columbia, the V. A. C. natatorial experts will shortly seek greater honors by going up against the best swimmers on the coast at a big tournament to be held at West Seattle. The big natatorium in Luna park is to be the scene of a great gathering of swimmers next week. North Pacific coast championship swimming races, relay races and a water polo tournament, lasting four days, is scheduled for Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15, and according to present arrangements a water polo team of seven men will represent the Vancouver Athletic club at that gathering of swimmers.

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With the above mentioned land there are five hundred and fifty head of cattle, five teams of work horses, about thirty range horses, harness, farm implements, machinery, etc.

At present the estate is leased, and the lease expires on April 1st, 1908. There are two sawmills in course of erection adjoining the ranch.

The above property is so well and favorably known that it hardly needs a more minute description, and persons desirous to inspect the property can get off the train at Shuswap station, and in 15 minutes walk be on the place.

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R. L. Newman Goes to England With Regard to Building of New Vessels

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Expected that Both Vessels Will Be Built in England for Local Service

R. L. Newman, who has been superintending the work of construction of the hydrographic steamer Alexandra at the yards of the British Columbia Marine Railway company, for the Dominion government, left yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Victoria on his way to England. He will be absent for ten weeks. The general impression is that the trip to England is being made for the marine department of the Dominion government in regard to the proposed construction of the two steamers to be built for the Dominion government service on the British Columbia coast under the control of the Victoria agency of the department of marine.

The two vessels to be built for the government are a fishery protection cruiser similar in model and construction to the cruiser Canada, now in similar service on the Atlantic coast for the Dominion government, for which an appropriation of \$250,000 was passed by the federal government in January last, and a lighthouse tender, the latter vessel, it is understood, is to be a twin screw steel steamer with two pole masts, two smokestacks and fitted thoroughly with gear that will enable heavy lifts, such as is necessary in the buoy work, to be made with ease. There will be winches and derricks capable of lifting twenty tons.

She is to be a well decked vessel, and will be fitted with wireless telegraphic apparatus, so that the decision recently made to fit all the vessels of the government with wireless telegraphic apparatus as soon as possible. The accommodation is arranged aft, the forward part of the vessel being given over to space for buoys, etc., which will be handled with two twin derricks, one at either side of the deck similar to the arrangement on the Blue Funnel liners. The vessel is expected to cost about \$250,000.

A third lighthouse tender is also likely to be built. This vessel will be somewhat similar in size to the Quadra, with single screw and two pole masts. The plans are for a flush deck, however, instead of a well deck such as that of the Quadra.

Since the appropriation for the construction of the new fishery cruiser was passed eight months ago efforts have been made to secure the construction of the steamer here and representations have at times been made to the government to this end. It was expected that an announcement would be made to whether the vessel be built here or at a British yard would have been made some months ago, but the government has not yet announced its intentions, nor have any of the plans prepared a year ago been revised in Victoria. By shipping men the impression was gleaned that the government intended to build the vessel abroad, and it is stated that it has now definitely been decided that this is to be done. Not only will the fishery protection cruiser be built abroad but the new lighthouse tender will also be constructed elsewhere.

That both steamers are urgently required is evident to all interested. At present the bulk of the lighthouse work and buoy work is being done by a fleet of small craft chartered by the government to assist the Quadra in the work. The steamers Maude, Cascade and William Joffe are now being engaged in the work. Occasionally other charters are also made. The tug Storm King was chartered a few days ago to bring eleven large 10-ton buoys from Vancouver to Esquimalt and unfortunately was caught in a heavy storm, which broke the buoys adrift. All have since been recovered. The steamer Trader was chartered for the purpose of assisting to recover them and landed five at Esquimalt. The others are being brought to port.

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FROM WEST COAST
New Sawmills to be Built on Vancouver Island

The steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, reached port yesterday morning from Clayoquot and Way Island with sixty passengers and a cargo of whale oil, salmon and fertilizer. Heavy fogs were encountered during the voyage, and so continual have been the fogs that the steamer whaler Orion of the Pacific Whaling company, has been compelled to abandon her work. Only on two occasions did the Orion leave the Sechart station last week, only four humpbacks being taken. From Sechart the Tees brought 400 barrels of whale oil for shipment to Glasgow on the steamer Teucer, expected in port today to discharge her inward cargo and load outward freight, 40 tons of fertilizer to be shipped to Tacoma today on the little steamer Oscar for transshipment to Honolulu, and 1,200 cases of salmon from the Brewster cannery at Clayoquot.

Passengers who arrived by the steamer included H. Brewster, M. P. P. for Alberni, who brought his family down for the winter months, G. Scott, of the Pacific Cable staff at Nanaimo, and many others. News was brought that another large sawmill is to be established at Clayoquot and the work of construction will probably be commenced shortly. Before next summer three other mills are to be built, one at Port Juan, one at Nootka, and another at Quatsino.

Arrivals by the Tees state that the run of sockeye salmon has been much better on the west coast this year than during previous seasons, the packs at the coast canneries being a thousand cases in advance of the pack of last year. The Tees will sail again tonight for coast ports.

SAILING SHIPS BRING MUCH AUSTRALIAN COAL

Ship Chartered to Bring Coal Cargo—Coke Coming for Smelters

Owing to the failure to secure coal at the Vancouver Island mines Vancouver parties are now negotiating for the charter of a sailing vessel to bring 3,000 tons of coal from Newcastle, Australia. It is expected that arrangements for the vessel will be completed in the course of a few days. The craft sought is now at an Australian port and it is expected she would start loading immediately.

Unable to secure coke from the ovens of British Columbia, the Britannia smelter has two large cargoes of coke coming from Newcastle, Australia. But for this importation of coke the smelter would be forced to close down, as it is impossible to secure coke either at Vancouver Island or in the Crow's Nest coal fields.

The British ship Brablock sailed from Newcastle on August 8, direct for Crofton, where she will discharge two thousand tons of Australian coke at the Britannia smelter. The Brablock has also seven hundred tons of Australian coal, and she has the option of retaining that till she makes a Puget Sound port.

Another sailing vessel has been chartered to bring a second coke cargo to Crofton from Newcastle, and latest advices were to the effect that she was about ready to start loading as soon as the Brablock left the berth. She should also be en route. The Britannia smelter imported three hundred tons of Newcastle coke on the steamer Pondo recently, and it proved very satisfactory fuel.

MINNESOTA DELAYED.

Repairs to Big Hill Liner Causes Vessel to Sail Late.

Repairs to the Hill steamship Minnesota will delay the sailing of the vessel for the Orient until September 12. The delay will make important changes necessary in the plans for the entertainment of Secretary William H. Taft and party, as it will compel them to spend two more days on the sound than the first plans called for.

The Seattle Times says the announcement that the big liner will be delayed for repairs at the statement by a party officer that a force of 200 men are working in the effort to get her ready for the return trip to Japan, lends color to the report which was published when she arrived August 28 that for the last nine days of her voyage the coal in her bunkers had been on fire and that it was only by heroic efforts of the crew that the flames had been kept from spreading throughout the ship.

Captain Conrad, who was recently appointed to command the steamer Ohio, and who returned from Japan, where he delivered the news that the liner Chikuzen Maru shortly before taking his new command, states that the Japanese are having considerable trouble in securing Japanese masters for their vessels. Particularly is this true with the N. Y. K., which had turned over to it by the government a number of vessels captured during the late war. One of the stipulations made by the government in turning over these ships was that they should be manned and officered exclusively by Japanese. A prominent official of the N. Y. K. told Captain Conrad that they had plenty of junior officers, but that masters were hard to get.

CHANGES IN THE EASTERN SERVICES

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Will Run Line to Connect With the Manchurian Railway

SUBSIDY FOR RUSSIAN LINE

Altered Conditions in Far Eastern Services Which Followed the Recent War

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, second in importance of Japanese steamship companies, which as recently reported, has made a tentative agreement to run a trans-Pacific steamship line of steamers in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway soon to be built to Seattle, will have a different schedule of ports of call to the other lines now being operated across the Pacific. The new line will give a service to Dalny, now called Tairen by the Japanese, connecting with the South Manchurian railway company, for the improvement of which forty steamship loads of rail material have been ordered and started from New York. The Japanese line will offer strong competition to the proposed Vladivostok-San Francisco line proposed by the Russo-Chinese Steamship and Trading company, of Odessa, which is to start from Vladivostok to the Golden Gate.

The struggle for the trade of Manchuria and the Siberian territory, as well as that of North China, is growing, and the proposed new lines will have their bearing in the fight for this business. The recent war has made great changes with regard to trade opportunities in the far east. Since it ended the changes and improvements in Japanese steamship services have been many and more are being contemplated. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has a contract for five years with the Japanese government in consideration of a yearly subsidy of \$75,000 to establish and maintain a bi-weekly service with four steamers between Osaka and Dalny, via Kobe, Moji and Shimonoseki. Arrangements have also been made by the Japanese line for a government aided service twice a month to ports of Korea, the steamers running from Nagasaki to Fusan, Mokpo, Chemulpo and Antung and five times every two months a steamer is dispatched to Dalny via Chemulpo. A non-subsidized line is also being established to Korean ports by another company. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has also opened a steamship service to connect Sasebo with Port Arthur via Nagasaki and Dalny.

In order to assist the steamship lines to recover the trade lost by reason of the war, the Japanese government has decided to follow the lead of Japan and grant subsidies to the steamship lines trading to the Far East. Subsidies have been offered for a regular steamship service between Vladivostok and ports of China, Korea and Japan on one hand, and between Vladivostok and Nicolaevsk, the port at the mouth of the Amur, on the other. The Russian minister of commerce has made an agreement with the Russian Volunteer fleet for the maintenance of express steamship traffic in the far east waters for a year, and 2,750,000 roubles will be paid in aid of this service.

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QUADRA FOR NORTH.

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the intention of the explorers was to start in March and cross from the depot at which the schooner was made secure to Melville Island, thence over the Prince Patrick Island, from where a cut was to be made into the unknown in about north northwest, establishing, if it was possible, through the tide cracks a line of sounding for sixty miles with a view of locating the continental shelf, with the main idea of discovering an inland continent believed to exist in the Beaufort sea.

It is upon this trip that the trio had started in February, a month in advance of their anticipated programme, and since nothing has been heard of them. The explorers well knew the arduous nature of such a journey. They made every preparation for the journey over the ice, which they expected to occupy sixty days, before leaving Victoria. The food was prepared in soldered tins, each holding a supply for a week. The contents being prepared after discussion with Eustace Miles, the dietetic expert. The food held by the tins included nuts, dried fruit, proteid nut butter, proteid cocoa, proteid biscuits and honey, sweetmeat with jelly and cheese.

The expedition picked up dogs on the northern coast when the voyage north strip left the incident. Searchers refused duty and revenue cutters were called on to quell disturbances, wailers towed the vessel through openings in the ice, and from November of last year when the schooner was held fast in the ice near Banksland nothing was heard of the daring company until the news which has caused alarm for the safety of the expedition. Sleds and dogs were taken to draw the supplies of the trio which went on the perilous journey over the ice in search of the unknown land. The intention was to kill the extra dogs as the food supply diminished and keep only as many as necessary to haul what supplies remained.

Mr. Steffensen, who told Mr. Harrison that the explorers were missing, stated that the alarm for them was increased by reason of the fact that one of their train of dogs had returned. Falling to make their way back to the Duchess of Bedford it was the intention of the explorers either to strike out across the ice toward Point Barrow or across to Wrangel Island, with the hope of being picked up by a chance vessel. In an interview before starting north Capt. Mikkelson said:

"Should the soundings show that we have crossed the edge of the continental shelf then we will shape our course so that the edge is passed southward, by means of which we can determine that edge on more than one quarter. When the state of our provisions warns us that it is wise to do so we will cut down to the coast and begin civilization as soon as possible. If we have food and equipment we may make a dash for Wrangel Island. In any event we take chances on being picked up by a passing whaler."

Mr. Harrison reports when he last heard of the party that seventy days had elapsed since the start upon this journey was made and that their companions were alarmed for their safety.

Both Mikkelson and Leffingwell have been on previous Arctic trips, and so have several of their companions. Mikkelson joined a Danish training ship as a midship when 14, and three years later gained a position on a government expedition to the east coast of Greenland. In 1900 he and Leffingwell were members of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition which reached \$2.30 degrees north. They had command of a revenue cutter in the Icelandic coast and later was in the Danish merchant service. During the Russo-Japanese war he made two successful trips running the blockade to Vladivostok. He is 32 years of age. Leffingwell is also a young man, his father being a wealthy resident of Chicago. Leffingwell, who was a younger well known as a geologist and has done considerable valuable scientific work.

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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.
From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Monteagle	Sept. 13	
Shawmut	Sept. 13	
Shinano Maru	Sept. 17	
Woolwich	Sept. 15	
Shinano Maru	Oct. 1	
Titan	Oct. 1	

From Australia.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Moana	Sept. 25	
Buccentaur	Sept. 25	

From Mexico.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Lonsdale	Sept. 10	

From Guatemala.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Str. Foxley	Aug. 21	

From England.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Str. Vado	July 6, arrived	
Str. Kooman	Aug. 12, arrived	
Steamer Newington	left Plymouth July 2.	
Str. Titan	left Liverpool July 25.	
Str. Kooman	left Liverpool Aug. 17.	

From Acapulco.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Str. Strathallan	July 26, sailed	
From Antofagasta	July 26, sailed	
From Moji		

From Callao.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Steamer Thorold		
Steamer Birkland		
From Nitrate Port		
Steamer Fitz Clarence		
From Skagway		

Princess Royal

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Princess Royal	Sept. 7	
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun (Saunders)	Sept. 9	
Queen City (Gunn)	Sept. 9	
Venture	Sept. 7	

From West Coast.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Tees	Sept. 12	
From San Francisco		
City of Puebla	Sept. 7	
President	Sept. 11	

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel.	Date.
Louden Hill, Liverpool	May 24 (put into Capetown, leaving, Aug. 17.)
Brablock, Newcastle	Aug. 8
W. P. Babcock, Newcastle	
Seestern, Callao	
Joseph B. Thomas, Newcastle	
Ancensis, Callao	
Hillston, Callao	
Thelka, Valparaiso	

Steamers to Sail.

Vessel.	Date.
Tosa Maru	Sept. 17
For Australia	
Aorangi	Sept. 13
For Mexico	
Lonsdale	Oct. 1
For Skagway	
Princess Royal	Sept. 12
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Venture	B. S. S. Co. Sept. 7
Camosun	Sept. 9
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 15
For West Coast	
Tees	C. P. R. Sept. 7
For San Francisco	
Umatilla	Sept. 7
City of Puebla	Sept. 12

Vessels in Port.

Vessel.	Date.
Str. Amur	From B. C. ports
Ship Silve Roe	From Liverpool
Local Steamers.	

Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle.

Vessel.	Date.
Leaves Vancouver	1 p.m. daily except Tuesday
Arrives Victoria	6 p.m. daily except Tuesday
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Arrives Seattle	10:30 p.m. daily
Leaves Seattle	12 midnight, daily
Arrives Victoria	6 a.m. daily
Leaves Victoria	7:30 a.m. daily except Tuesday
Arrives Vancouver	11:45 a.m. daily except Tuesday

Charmers.

Vessel.	Date.
Leaves Vancouver	11:30 p.m. daily except Sunday
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Leaves Victoria	1 p.m. daily except Monday
Arrives Vancouver	7 p.m. daily except Sunday

Princess Victoria.

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No. 1—Russell street, west side, from Esquimalt road to the waterfront.
No. 2—Queen's avenue, north side, from Esquimalt road to Douglas St.
No. 3—Cook street, east side, from Richardson street to Fairfield road.

No. 4—Rockland avenue, north side, from Cook street to Linden avenue.
No. 5—Burdette avenue, south side, from Esquimalt road to Douglas St.
No. 6—Fairfield road, north side, from Rupert street to Vancouver street.

No. 7—Toronto street, south side, from Esquimalt road to Douglas St.
No. 8—McBride avenue, from Queen's avenue to Bay street.
Also to grade and macadamise:
No. 9—Richmond street, both sides, from Esquimalt road to Douglas St.
No. 10—Linden avenue, north side, from Esquimalt road to Douglas St.
No. 11—Elliot street, south side, from Government street to Douglas St.
No. 12—Barnard street, both sides, from Esquimalt road to Douglas St.
No. 13—South Turner street, both sides, from Simcoe street to Douglas St.
No. 14—Superior street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas St.
No. 15—Michigan street, south side, from Douglas St. to Government street.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CANADIAN FUNDS IN WALL STREET MARKET

Is Present Stringency Due to Banks Enormous Loans to New York?

People who write to the papers decrying the unpatriotic foreign loans of the Canadian banks are seldom seized of the whole facts. It is not difficult to appreciate the impatience with which the average business man who, in spite of the prosperous condition of the affairs finds that Canadian banks sent five million dollars more to Wall street last month. The excuse which this man's banker furnished when further credit was refused was that there was no more money for new ventures at present, and very little for ordinary requirements. Then when he has the banks sixty millions in call loans in New York, "why," as our correspondent puts it, "why is this money expended in Wall street finance, of which even the President of the United States is ashamed, when these funds ought to be at home promoting our own industries, which are starved for capital?" One would ordinarily assume that the policy which results in a portion of the funds being loaned to Wall street being maintained in the great money centre of this continent was sufficiently understood, among business men, at least, that the money was being loaned to Wall street for the purpose of maintaining the credit of the banks, which is the great of Canadian banks. "This produced the present condition the writers of the money market have been reporting for some time past, when the country through loans, when the paid-up capital of all the banks is less than ninety-seven millions.

In the first place, the banks can scarcely have found lending money on call in New York this summer as profitable as if the same funds were employed here. Call money has been almost at a standstill recently, for the very reason that induced the sending of a large amount of Canadian money there. Every lender is intent on having money available when the crop-moving season comes. If, notwithstanding the precautions taken, there is to be a squeeze. To have funds available immediately when required they must be loaned on call, and there is therefore plentiful offerings of call money, while time rates are stiff. There have been exceptional flurries in New York, but the call loan rate for weeks has been around two per cent. These low rates occur almost invariably in July and August, and they are existing in Wall street this summer, when the call rate in London is seven per cent. Obviously it would be more to

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might be produced by a too stringent closing down of credit. The Journal of Commerce calls the attention of American bankers to the attitude of the Bank of England in such a situation. Instead of withdrawing support when trouble became imminent two weeks ago, the government, by its policy, has done much at the cost of an extension of more than \$15,000,000 in loans. "Experience has taught," comments The Journal of Commerce, "that unnecessary severity is not only unwise, but it is also unwise, as well as times to be cautious. At this juncture the example of London is valuable. It would be little short of criminal to be negatively thorough in curbing the industrial and mercantile money markets should not be subjected to the strain of avoidable failures."—Toronto Globe.

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HAY SHORTAGE WILL BE ONLY TEMPORARY

Harvesting Operations Have Resulted in Present Scarcity—Other Lines Are Steady

The present scarcity of hay, which has been pronounced for the past week, is not expected to be of long duration. According to local dealers the lack of the article is due to the fact that farmers have been busy with harvesting and as a result have not had time to make shipments. Supplies of hay from the Fraser river section are practically off the market for this reason and what is offering is bringing a price ranging from \$20 to \$25 per ton, or practically what can be obtained for it. Baled hay is still the same in price as heretofore, \$20 per ton, though this line is also somewhat short. It is expected that within a few days liberal supplies will arrive when the present shortage will be relieved.

Prices of local produce show practically no change since the last report. In the vegetable line cucumbers are now selling at five cents each, the only change noted, while celery is now on the market and retails at fifteen cents per head. In dairy products the same lack of adequate supplies to meet the demand is reported, but prices are still at last week's level. In fruits California grapes have dropped in the market and are now quoted at fifty cents, while Bartlett pears are now selling retail at five cents per pound.

Supplies of fruit are liberal and the quality keeps up to the high standard set by earlier arrivals. The recent advance in flour prices of forty cents per barrel has not yet affected the local market where stocks are still able to take care of the demand, but about the beginning of next week the advance will come into effect here, causing an increase in the price of ten cents per bag.

Local nectarines in limited quantities are now on the market. They are of good quality but the supply will be limited as fruit growers have not as yet turned their attention to this variety to any decided extent. The fruit is of high class for preserving purposes. The retail price is 50 cents per basket.

Flour
Royal Household (Hungarian) a bag \$1.75
Lake of the Woods, a bag \$1.75
Calgary, a bag \$1.75
Hudson Bay, bbl. \$1.75
Snowflake, a bag \$1.75
Snowflake, per bbl. \$1.75
The Best, per sack \$1.75
Peck's Best, per sack \$1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.75
Three Star, per sack \$1.75

Foodstuffs
Cracked Corn, per ton \$25.00
Sorghum, per ton \$25.00
Manitoba Feed Wheat, per ton \$27.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton \$23.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton \$20.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$25.00
Cornmeal, per ton \$25.00
Chop feed, best, per ton \$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton \$27.00
Middlings, per ton \$20.00

Vegetables
Lettuce, two heads 5
Cabbage, local, per lb. 5
Cauliflowers, each 25
Carrots, per lb. 12
Onions, per lb. 12
Cucumbers, hot house, each 10
Tomatoes, hot house, per lb. 10
Potatoes, local, per sack \$2.00
Peas, local, per sack 25
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs. 25
String beans, per lb. 10
Vegetable marrow, each 10 to 25
Cauliflower, each 25
Green peppers, each 10
Chili peppers, per lb. 10
Squash, per lb. 10
Egg Plant, per lb. 15

Dairy Produce
Fresh Island, per doz. 45
Cheese 45
Canadian, per lb. 25
British Columbia, per lb. 25
New Zealand, per lb. 25
Cream, local, each 10
Butter—
Manitoba, per lb. 35 to 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb. 35 to 40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb. 35 to 40
Delta Creamery, per lb. 35 to 40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb. 35 to 40

Fruit
Oranges, per doz. 30 to 50
Lemons, per doz. 8 to 10
Figs, cooking, per lb. 10
Apples, California, per lb. 10
Apples, local, 4 lbs. for 25
Bananas, per doz. 35 to 40
Grape Fruit, per doz. 35 to 40
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. 25 to 30
Raisins, table, per lb. 25 to 30
Cantaloupes, each 10 to 15
Peaches, 2 lbs. 25
Peaches, local, per lb. 25
Grapes, California, per basket 50 to 55
Watermelons, each 50 to 55
Pineapples, each 15
Island plums, per lb. 5
Pears, local Bartlett, per lb. 5
Blackberries, per lb. 15

Nuts
Walnuts, per lb. 30
Brazil, per lb. 30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. 75
Almonds, California, per lb. 75
Cashews, each 15
Pecans, per lb. 15

Fish
Sturgeon, per lb. 10
Finan Haddies, per lb. 20
Ocalachans, smoked, per lb. 10 to 15
Cods, salted, per lb. 8 to 10
Halibut, fresh, per lb. 8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb. 8 to 10
Cod, fresh, per lb. 8 to 10
Lamb, per quarter, for 8 to 10
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. 20 to 25
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb. 20 to 25
Salmon, Humpback, per lb. 20 to 25
Duck, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
Clams, per lb. 5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint 40 to 50
Oysters, Tokel Point, doz. 40 to 50
Crabs, per lb. 20 to 40
Smelts, per lb. 5 to 10
Herring, kippered 15

Meat and Poultry
Lamb, per lb. 15 to 25
Mutton, per lb. 15 to 25
Pork, per quarter, for 1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind 1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb. 12 to 15
Goose, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
Duck, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
Chicken, per lb. 20 to 25
Chicken, per lb. live weight 15
Guinea Fowls, per lb. 1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair 50
Rabbits, dressed, each 60 to 1.00
Turkey, dressed, each 1.00
Hams, per lb. 22 to 30
Bacon, per lb. 22 to 30
Beef, per lb. 15 to 20
Pork, dressed, per lb. 15 to 18

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
(By F. W. Stevenson).
Chicago, September 6, 1907.
Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat No. 2 95½ 101 98¾ 100½
May 105½ 107 105½ 106½
Corn No. 2 61½ 62½ 61¼ 61¾
Dec. 60¾ 61¼ 60¾ 61¾
May 61 61¾ 60¾ 61¾
Oats No. 2 64½ 65½ 64½ 65½
Sept. 15.45 15.50 15.45 15.50
Nov. 15.55 15.50 15.45 15.50
Dec. 7s 7½d. 7s 8½d.
Sept. 7s 10d. 7s 10½d.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE
Temporary Trading Stock
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 6.
Vancouver Corporation 126 140
Alb. Coal and Coke 38 45
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B. C. Copper Co. 6.50 7.75
Burton Saw Works 120 130
Carlson Camp Mchinery 4.25 5.25
Granby 100 115
Imperial Trust Co. 100 105
Rambler Caribou 30 32
Sulphur 9½ 10
Western Oil Co. 1.40 1.55
Coeur D'Alene Stocks
Alameda 9½ 9¾
Charles Dickens 18 19½
Curtis 9½ 10½
Idora 9 10½
Monitor 22 27
Nabob 13½ 14½
O. K. 9½ 10½
Oom Paul 20 26
Snowstorm 2.50 2.70
Stewart 1.60 1.68
Western Oil Co. 1.40 1.55

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STOCKS IN NEW YORK

Market Gains Strength From Increase in Burlington Dividends

New York, Sept. 6.—The stock market today had the further benefit of the action of the Burlington directors yesterday in increasing the dividend rate to 8 per cent, and in distributing an extra dividend of 6 per cent. to stockholders. The direct benefit to the Northern Pacific and Great Northern by reason of their ownership of all of the Burlington stock was clearly recognized. There was also a flood of rumors in circulation alleging plans for distribution of these profits to the stockholders of these companies in the form of extra dividends and these rumors were the inciting cause of most of the speculation, which showed more animation than for weeks past. The rumors were without any authentic confirmation. Another helpful factor in the speculation was the forecast of a favorable bank statement tomorrow. The week's operations have yielded a gain of \$1,738,000 to the banks, and estimates of the interior currency movement indicate that this has been supplemented by about a million dollars.

The contrast to a year ago affords comforting assurances that the danger of a repetition of last year's severe experience may be considered as passing away. The largest deficit shown for many years was shown in the exhibit in this week last year, and the fact for call loans were 40 per cent. The fact that the banks are now gaining in the interior movement, with the movement of the crop already going forward, is probably due to the indirect effect of the method of deposit of government funds which is being followed by the secretary of the treasury. The report of treasury operations has afforded no clue to the method, but it is generally assumed that banks in the grain region and purely commercial banks have been aided as far as feasible. Call money rates were appreciably stiffer today, in spite of the strength promised in the bank showing. Payments were being made of \$3,000,000 of subscriptions to Great Northern preferred new stocks. A rise in the Berlin discount rate was an incident of the foreign markets. Sterling exchange at Paris moved upwards, marking a subsidence of the money tension there.

The shorts played an important part in the day's upward movement. The persistent circulation of rumors of further efforts of bears to secure stock more easily. Some of the reports thus put in circulation were daring. Their effect, however, was slight. Renewed reports of frost damage to wheat in the northwest failed to check the day's advance. Speculation centered in the stocks most benefited by the Burlington dividends, including Union Pacific by reason of the holdings of Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific by that company. A recovery in the foreign prices of copper gave some strength to copper industrials. Profit taking made considerable inroads upon the gains and the market closed easy.

Bonds were firm. Total sale, par value, \$1,182,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS
(By F. W. Stevenson).
New York, Sept. 6, 1907.
Open, High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper 72½ 73½ 71½ 72½
Amn. C. Oil 31½ 32½ 31¼ 32½
Amn. Loco. 54 54½ 53½ 54
Amn. Smelt. 101½ 102½ 100½ 102½
Do, pfid. 115 115½ 114½ 115½
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Anaconda 46½ 47½ 46¼ 47½
Aitchison 87½ 88½ 87¼ 88½
Do, pfid. 90½ 91 90¼ 91
B. & O. 20 20½ 20 20½
Do, pfid. 81½ 82 81¼ 82
B. R. T. 47½ 48 47½ 48½
C. P. R. 167 167½ 166½ 167½
C. M. & St. P. 122 122½ 121½ 122½
C. & N. W. 25½ 26½ 25½ 26½
Erie 21½ 22½ 21½ 22½
Do, pfid. 48 48½ 47¾ 48½
Ills. Central 132 132½ 131½ 132½
N. Y. C. & H. R. 129 129½ 128½ 129½
N. Y. C. & H. R. 69½ 71½ 69¼ 71½
N. Y. C. & H. R. 105½ 107 105½ 107
Peoples Gas 88½ 88½ 88½ 88½
Penn. 29 29½ 28½ 29½
Reading 97½ 98½ 97¼ 98½
Rock Isld. 21 21½ 20½ 21
So. Pac. 86 87½ 86 86½
Do, pfid. 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½
So. Ry. 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½
Un. Pac. 132 134½ 131½ 133½
U. S. S. 32 33½ 32½ 33½
U. S. S. pfid. 95½ 96 95½ 96
Do, pfid. 20½ 20½ 20½ 20½
Wis. Central 14 14½ 14 14½

Total sales—771,600 shares. Money 2½ @ 3 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS
(By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Grandville street, Vancouver, B. C.)
Sellers, Buyers.

Montreal 239 237
Molson's 189½
Sov. Sec. 162 160
Merchants 145
Union 165
Commerce 165

MISCELLANEOUS
Win. Co. 91 90½
Mont. Heat & Power 92½ 92½
Ogilvie's 116 108
Ogilvie's Bonds 116 114
Montreal St. Ry. 192 191½
Toronto St. Ry. 101½ 101½
Dominion Coal 47½ 47
Dominion Iron & Steel 23 23½
Nova Scotia 67 66
C. P. R. Montreal 168 167½
C. P. R. London 171

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE
(By F. W. Stevenson).
Spokane, Wash., Sep. 6, 1907.
Cobalt, Co. 38
Don. Copper 4.00 5.25
Granby 100.00 125.00
Int. Coal & Coke89 .94
Rambler-Caribou30 .31
Sawtooth26 .26
Sullivan 11½ 11½
Do, bonds65 .78
Wonder24 .3
West. Leda25 .26

Sales
5000 Copper King 5
1000 Evolution 2½
Haystack 4½
6000 Iron Ore 4½
1000 Iron pfid. 4½
1000 Nabob 14
1000 Panhandle 8½
2000 Panhandle 8½
5000 Sullivan 10½

Stocks and bonds bought and sold for cash and on margin. All active mining stocks dealt in.

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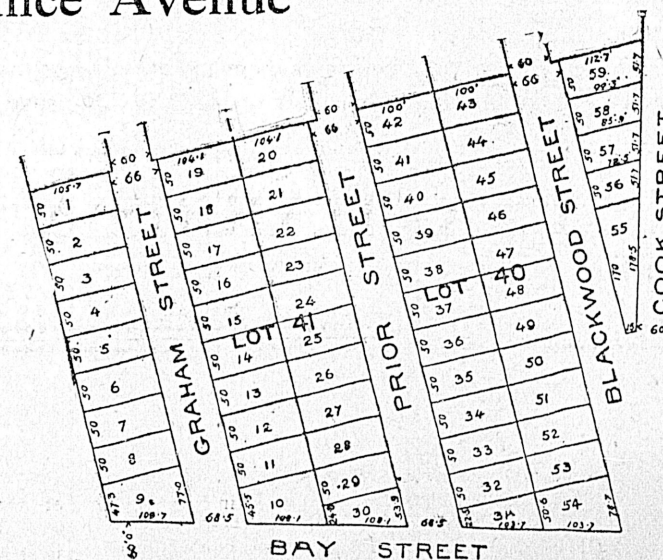
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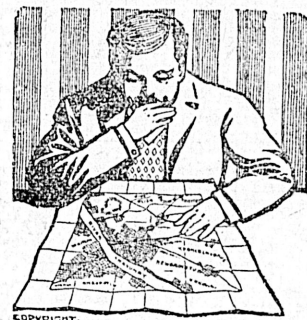
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Drawings, specifications, conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of T. E. Julian, Esq., Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

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The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them immediately after the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd August, 1907.



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By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.



COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B. C." will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Cambie Streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B. C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures therein, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and linoleum etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

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F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons claiming against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor, for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons or whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON, Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, 34½ Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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AUBREY A. BOND, Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.

Dated 8th July, 1907.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot C, Block XIII, Hillside. Extension of the Work Estate (Map No. 132) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said lot issued to James C. McKee on the fourth day of December, 1884, and numbered 6120 A.

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Japanese newspapers received by the
steamer Tosa Maru credit Admiral
Baron Yamamoto, who recently
turned from England via the United
States, having sailed on the steamer
Tango Maru from Victoria on July 23,
with the making of a secret Anglo-
Japanese military compact.

The Niroku Shimbun says the mili-
tary compact makes the Anglo-Japan-
ese alliance complete in fact. The
Kokumin, a semi-official organ, says
that undoubtedly Admiral Yamamoto
has arranged a military agreement
with Great Britain.

The Niroku assumes that as the
renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance
was initiated by England the military
compact was likewise proposed from
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ers. The steamer is due on Thursday.
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cargo from Oriental ports is being
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to a statement by D. E. Brown, gen-
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ice of the C. P. R. Of that amount
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the streams and obtained a good idea
of the general character of the coun-
try," he continued.

"In all the interior, the rainfall is
either scanty as a whole or at some
season of the year. In the mountain
ridges which project above the rivers
the rainfall is greater. These, how-
ever, are mostly beyond the range of
agriculture, so that speaking generally
the greater portion of British Colum-
bia between the Cascades and the
Rockies is deficient in rainfall for at
least a portion of the year. Some ex-
ceptions there are to this, but it is
true generally.

"The climate is relatively mild. In
fact a great deal of it is milder than
in corresponding countries hundreds
of miles to the south. It would grow
fruits like peaches in places. Un-
doubtedly there is considerable differ-
ence in the climates of localities quite
close together. The difference is suf-
ficient to make it possible to grow
some fruits in sections which cannot
be grown in others quite near by, but
experience alone will show this.

Great Possibilities

"Almost all the territory we visited
has great possibilities. What has al-
ready been done in growing such fruits
as apples, peaches, pears, plums, etc.,
is simply marvellous.

"Generally speaking, the larger riv-
ers of the interior are down below the
surrounding country. Hence the prob-
lem of irrigation is either that of get-
ting water from the side streams
which rise in the lower mountains, or
of pumping.

"As these side streams usually run
short in portions of the year when the
fruit most needs it, the conclusion
must be drawn that the natural devel-
opment of irrigation will be by the
storage of water in reservoirs—saving
the water in the spring or in times of
plenty, for use in late summer or when
the streams are low. This means a
considerable expense, but with lands
worth as much as land in British Co-
lumbia when watered, it will be justifi-
ed. In some parts of the province
there are natural lakes which can be
utilized at very small cost and even
when reservoirs have to be construct-
ed, the cost is small compared to the
value of the returns.

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"There is bound to be a very great
increase in the irrigated area. In fact
the movement towards reclamation has
scarcely begun. This is largely due
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and would not break it up into small
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smaller streams. Some larger ones are
projected or are under construction.

The largest single one we visited is
the White Valley Irrigation & Power
Co.'s canal near Vernon, in which a
former governor-general, Lord Aber-
deen, is interested. I believe.

Some of the Systems.

"This includes a reservoir at Jones
creek at an elevation of 4,600 feet. The
canal is an inverted siphon, carrying
water across a valley some 300 feet
below the level of the canal. A part
of this was constructed last year, and
a large force is now at work complet-
ing and extending the canal. The reser-
voir is of a type of many possible in
this province. It is a natural lake
covering 600 or 800 acres, where the
water is raised some 10 feet by the
construction of a dam only 180 feet
long. Although every pound of supplies,
including cement and tools, have to be

packed in on the backs of horses for
nearly 20 miles, the cost per acre foot
of water is remarkably low, as com-
pared with what we think reasonable
in Colorado. After leaving the reser-
voir, the water follows the bed of the
stream to the headgate of the canal,
some 15 miles below, and is then taken
by the canal. This system is being
planned so as to irrigate some 15,000
acres.

"Another irrigation system that has
been constructed is on Penticton creek.
It is the one in which the Shatford
brothers are interested. The canal is
much smaller than the previous men-
tioned, but there have been many more
difficulties to meet. Messrs. Shatford
and their engineer have met and over-
come many difficult problems with re-
gard to distribution.

"They likewise have under consid-
eration a much longer canal to irrigate
land along the Okanagan river as far
as Osoyoos. Preliminary surveys have
been made, and more detailed surveys
are under way. Many others have been
examined and would make a long list.
Many are noteworthy in some particu-
lars. Nearly all are combined with the
storage of water in reservoirs.

Do Not Know Possibilities

"It is noteworthy that in many cases
they do not know what are the possi-
bilities for storage, for in many cases
the streams have not been explored.
No trails, or roads even, have been run
into the mountains, nor do they know
the extent of the watershed. The de-
sire for storage will give impetus to
exploration for this definite purpose,
and many now unknown will undoubt-

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tent of reclamation which will take
places in the next few decades. The
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of the character of the land on the
mountainsides show that the first im-
pression that there is only a small
area of land available for agriculture
is incorrect, and that the limit is going
to be set by the water supply and its
utilization rather than by the area of
the land. The great value that the
lands have as soon as water is sup-
plied means an intensification of the
struggle for water that has been felt
in other irrigated sections, for the water
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ple of the province and has undoubt-
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larger rivers available for irrigation
are nearly always in small bodies and
so situated that a ditch from the main
stream would be very long and ex-
pensive.

"The small streams of necessity can
irrigate relatively small tracts, hence
so far the development in the province
has been mostly development of
small ditches and pumping from the

edly be discovered. It will be found
as with the experience of older irri-
gated sections that a surprising
amount of water may be stored on un-
promising watersheds."

Professor Carpenter will remain in
the city for several days collecting
further information with regard to pre-
vious legislation and judgments af-
fecting water rights in this province
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